

British Premier, Cabinet May Be Forced to Resign

Grand Army Members March
in Oakland as Proudly as
When They Went Forth in
Youth to Fight for Nation

With Heroes of Civil War Gen-
Older and Younger Genera-
tions of Gentler Sex; Same
Old Spirit of Comrade

**WOMEN OF AFFILIATED
ORGANIZATIONS MARCH**

**OFFICER AND PRIVATE
ARE BOTH COMRADES**

VETERANS DISPLAY SPIRIT OF AMERICA

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AMSTERDAM, May 8.—The Kaiser's return to Potsdam from great headquarters was due to the crisis resulting from the rejection of the manhood suffrage bill by the Prussian Diet, said advices from Berlin today. Count von Hertling was summoned to Potsdam to make a report on the matter.

U. S. Armored Grain

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In defiance of the German submarines, the United States is sending grain to Switzerland aboard armored ships under heavy naval convoys prepared to fight their way through the danger zone. Two grain ships left an Atlantic port some time ago, two more sailed last week, and others will go soon.

LONDON, May 8.—A political drive designed to force Premier Lloyd George from office is underfull swing today. The opposition is headed by former Premier Asquith, who has given notice that he will move in the Commons for the appointment of a select committee to consider the charges made by General Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office. The press association announces that the government will regard the vote upon the motion as one of censure.

Asquith's motion will be debated tomorrow. mer member of the general staff. They hold the opinion that it is a challenge

The government has issued a summons to its supporters requesting their
ment and return the old government—
of which he was the head—to power.

LEWIS BELLON - ORCHARD BLANC

Traffic between Alameda and Oakland over Webster street has been halted, cars held up and engineers are now engaged in attempting to stem the flood as the result of a break in the dirt levee of the Oakland Waterfront Company, impounding water on the Alameda marsh along the eastern shore. The break occurred near the old car-barns, and a mass

The flood holds up traffic on the main roadway between Oakland and two-thirds of the second draft call of 800,000 men, will be in camp

made larger than seemed absolutely necessary because of the possibility.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Three Last year a total of \$19,600,000 was appropriated for the use of the pro-

Hurt in Powder Mill

LONDON, May 8.—Second Lieutenant Alonzo M. Seymour of Peekskill, N. Y., the first American aviator to receive a French army corps citation and the Croix-de-Guerre for observation work carried out in an aeroplane in bad weather, said a Paris despatch to the Times today.

Resettlement Franchise Committee Ready to Report After Year of Steady Work on Profit-Sharing, Joint Control	Appearance of Americans On Latin Sector Is Announced by Austrian Officials; All French, British Troops Gone
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Davies' Advisory Commission to Oppose Calling of an Election to Consider Public Ownership District Differ	Heavy Artillery Engagemen Lasts All Night in Mont didier District; Hun Supply Trains Object of Gunners
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Mayor Davie, March 31, 1917, un-

The clearing weather has enabled excellent observation, French airplanes hover over the German lines in the east.

The front is now a sea of mud and conditions are similar to the early days of the war. There are no shelters and men were living in

It is intimated that the Public

**CLEMENCEAU VISITS
AMERICAN TROOPS**

called within about sixty to sixty-five days for the creation of the district.

Ill merely recommend against the holding of the election for which sig-

Decision of Wage Board Due Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Railroad Wage Board will announce tomorrow its award on the application of the railroad employees for wage

BULLETIN.
LONDON, May 8.—An exceedingly heavy gun duel was heard at sea off Dover today, said a press association despatch from that city. It commenced about 2 o'clock and reached its full height between 6 and 8 o'clock. It was still in progress when the despatch was written.

HAVING GAINED ADVANTAGEOUS POSITIONS in local fight.

THE EDGING-IN PROCESS was continued by the British last night

THE ARTILLERY FIRE continues violent on important sectors. The

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

(The sector between the Somme and
Ancre rivers lies east by northeast of
the town of the Flines-lez-Rouvillers.)

One advance, west of Morlancourt front) and in the neighborhood of St. Julien (northeast of Ypres) hostile

The vast machinery, composed of roads, railways, bridges, airdromes, The text of the communique follows:

Twenty-five divisions have taken part in the offensive. Adding to the

despatches to the British war mission today stated. It is now practically

Winter Wheat May - time of import up to the time it passes into the hands of the manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Winter wheat crop of 572,539,000 bushels was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions existing May 1, and on an average of the acreage remaining to be harvested. With continued favorable conditions the crop will be one of the

HUN AIR TRICK BEHIND FATE OF CAPT. HALL

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 8.—Flight Captain James Norman Hall, author and one of the best known aviators in the American or allied armies, is missing after a thrilling battle ten miles inside Germany opposite the Toul sector. The fight was between three American planes and four German machines which apparently belonged to the "Flying Circus."

Two German machines also went to earth during the battle in a crippled condition.

German machines were out in force, apparently hunting for the Americans, all day, despite the bad weather. The Americans answered alarms throughout the day, just as the boche hoped they would. Once a lieutenant answered an alarm for one enemy machine which was reported to be flying low. When he approached the enemy five additional German machines which had been "sitting" up above dropped down from the clouds and attacked the American plane, which was driven by Lieutenant Cunningham, who, despite odds, put up a desperate fight.

One of the German machines ran for home after emptying its machine gun. The American kept up the fight and then the machine gun on the airplane piloted by Lieutenant Cunningham jammed and he was forced to withdraw. The Germans did not follow him, but took to flight. Cunningham returned with ten bullet holes in his plane.

Later in the day in response to an alarm that three German machines were traveling down the line about a kilometer inside the American front, three Americans went out. They were about to open the attack when four additional German planes, with decorations indicating they belonged to a "flying circus" appeared from the German side of the line.

By noon there had been several samples of this new German trick and Americans answering later alarms went out in twice the number of German machines reported.

James Norman Hall joined the British army in London in August, 1914. After a year and a half in the service he obtained his discharge and returned to the United States on private business. As soon as possible he returned to France and there enlisted in the Lafayette escadrille. It was shortly after this that his book, "Kitchener's Mob," was published. On February 8, 1918, he was transferred to the American army from the escadrille and on March 2 brought down two German airplanes in a fight lasting only seven minutes. On March 13 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States army and the same day that this signal honor was reported there came another dispatch telling of his destroying one German airplane and forcing two others to land.

The last known exploit in which he figured occurred on May 2 when, with Eddie Rickenbacker, he brought down two German machines.

Spring Ailments

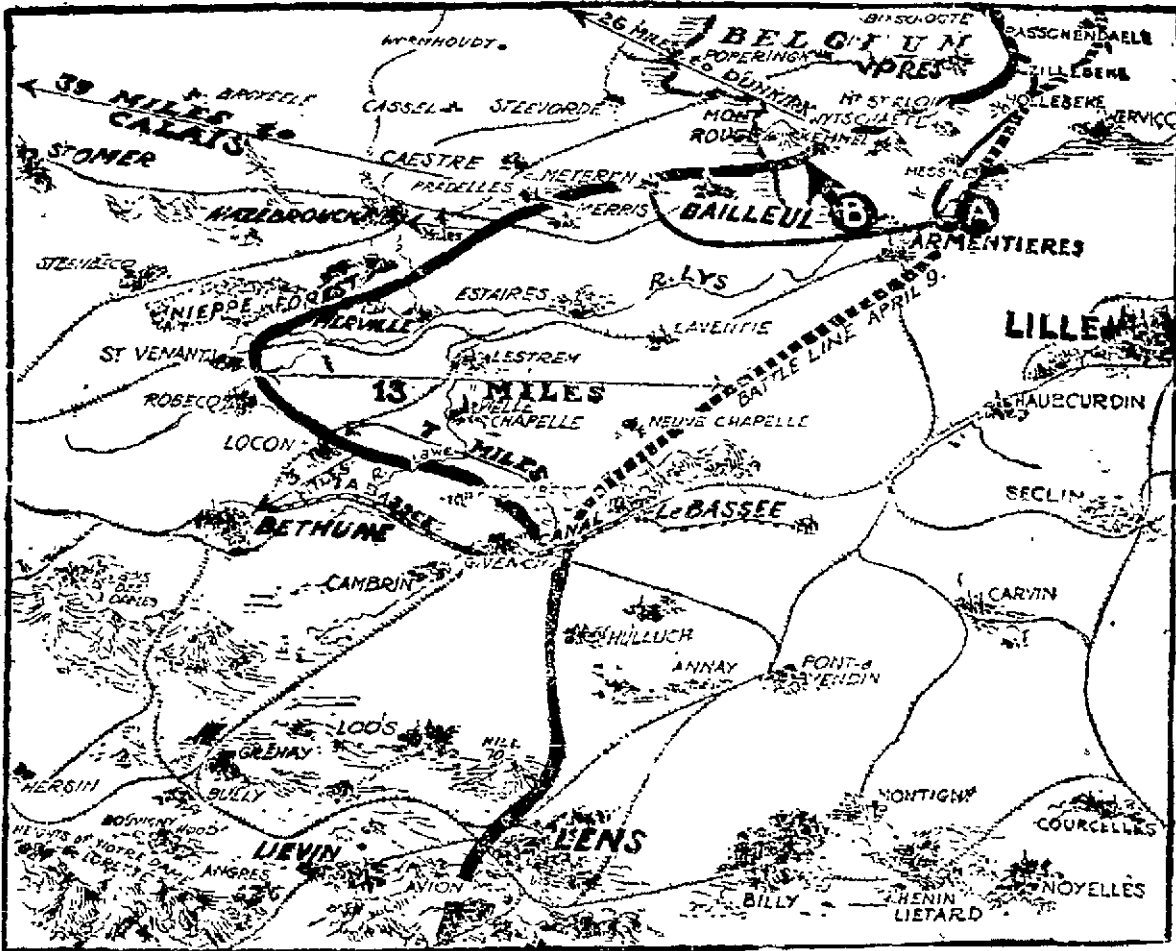
Relieved by a Good Medicine—Forty Years of Success.

People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—in purifying and enriching the blood, expelling humors, restoring appetite, relieving rheumatism and banishing that tired feeling so common at this time of year.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard Spring medicine, blood purifier and general tonic. It originated in a well-known Boston physician's successful prescription, and combines medicinal roots, bark, herbs and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same style package as that in which your mother bought it—same good formula, same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.

Your druggist knows how much satisfaction this good medicine has given. —Advertisement.

The brackets "A" shows the territory where Hindenburg has mounted thousands of his finest troops in a vain attempt to drive the British out of Ypres. At "B," to the west of Mount Kemmel, the Germans have launched several vicious attacks against the French, but in each case have been driven back with heavy losses.



ALLY LINE PUSHES BACK HUN FORCES

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be delivered by the Germans in the very near future. One might be misled by the small operations and small raids into thinking that the situation had settled down into the old stationary trench warfare phase again, the despatches added.

The enemy "perilous great difficulty" with his transportation and communication. In addition to the harassing British fire, heavy rain has fallen in Flanders and the Germans are now reeling in the Ypres salient what Flanders mud really is.

Nicaragua Minister To U. S. Is Named

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., May 8.—Diego Manuel Chamorro, former minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Nicaraguan minister to the United States.

Nicaragua yesterday declared war on Germany. The government is now represented at Washington by a charge d'affaires.

To Introduce Home Rule Bill Next Week

LONDON, May 8.—Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government hopes to introduce Irish home rule next week.

AGED MAN BEATEN

Charles Thornburg, 45 years of age, was attacked in his room at 606 Broadway early this morning by a strange man who beat him severely and then fled. Later Patrolman Harry Temple arrested Herbert Gossett on suspicion of doing the beating and he is being held for investigation and identification. Thornburg was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Premier of Ukraine Is Wounded in Riot

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—

The premier of Ukraine (Russia) has been wounded during riots and a state of anarchy is threatened in the country, said a despatch from Berlin today, giving the Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts, as its authority.

Several persons were killed in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, during the outbreaks.

An army of 100,000 Russians is marching on Finland from Petrograd, according to information received here today. The Finnish government has refused to issue passports to Russians on the ground that the two countries are at war.

TRIANGULAR FIGHT ON TRACTION PLAN

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that it would not be fitting for him to discuss the situation until the commission shall have made its formal "progress report" to the city council.

FAVORS FORMATION OF UTILITIES DISTRICT

L. B. Magoon of the Public Ownership League appeared recently before the Kahn advisory commission and defended the plan to have the east bay cities proceed at once to the formation of a utilities district to take over the traction system operated by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways in its entirety, and to operate it under joint public ownership. He pointed out the metropolitan water district of Marin county, which has been successfully operating under an act similar to the Broad act for several years as a refutation of the argument that the plan of procedure is defective.

While Magoon and the Public Ownership League have been active for the creation of the public ownership district of the seven east bay cities, and Mayor Davis' advisory commission has been studying the problem presented when they were appointed by the Mayor of "solving the problem for Oakland," the resettlement franchise committee has been busy for a year in drafting, redrafting, shaping, revising and amending an ordinance, based upon the resettlement franchise amendments adopted by the electors in November, 1916, and ratified by the state legislature at the following session.

This ordinance, which will be submitted with the report, with the recommendation that it be passed simultaneously in Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda, provides for a system of profit-sharing between the municipalities and the traction company.

FINANCE EXPERTS EXAMINE PROVISIONS

The provisions of this ordinance have been gone over by financial experts, attorneys, business men and others, and it is held that it is now whipped into workable shape, and that under it the traction company could refinance itself, and be placed again on a sound going basis.

Features of the proposed resettlement plan are the partnership between the cities and the company on a profit sharing basis; the assumption of joint control in the operation of the system by the municipalities and the street railroad company; this control to be vested in a board of control representing both parties to the agreement; vesting the board of control with the most ample powers possible; provisions guarding against the possibility of conflict of authority between the municipalities and the company, and provisions to make the "recapture clause" in the charter amendment of actual value to the municipalities, both as a means of forcing the company to make needed changes, and also as a means of securing full control and ownership of the property should such a course be found necessary or desirable.

The resettlement franchise advisory committee included representatives from Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, named by the mayors of these cities. The Oakland delegation included Dr. Pardee, president of the committee; John W. Stetson, former city attorney of Oakland and former state senator; A. S. McDonald, attorney; Percy Black, now law partner of John W. Stetson; Attorney J. H. Boyer, Samuel Hubbard and Dr. R. M. Higgins.

SWIM AT BOYES HOT SPRINGS

New Attraction—Swimming and dancing every evening.—Advertisement.

U. C. DIPLOMA CONTINGENT ON LOYALTY

BERKELEY, May 8.—Four distinct pledges covering patriot and alien enemy have been prepared for members of this year's graduating class at the University of California.

Every student must affix his name to one of the pledges before a diploma is awarded at next Wednesday's graduating exercises at the Greek Theatre. The pledges were distributed to students on the campus today from the recorder's office and are as follows:

As an American citizen I hereby pledge my abiding loyalty to the United States of America and my unqualified devotion to the right and the victory of the cause for which she fights in the present war, and I understand that the conferring of my degree is conditioned upon the truth of this statement.

For a Citizen of a Country Associated with the United States in the Present War:

As a citizen or subject of —, a country associated with the United States in the present war, I hereby pledge my loyalty and abiding devotion to the right and the victory of the cause for which my country, her allies, and associates are fighting, and I understand that the conferring of my degree is conditioned upon the truth of this statement.

For a Citizen of a Country at War with the United States:

As a citizen or subject of —, a country at war with the United States, I hereby pledge my honor that I am in sympathy with the cause for which the United States is fighting, and that I will give no aid or comfort, by sentiment, word or action, to the enemies of the United States, and I understand that the conferring of my degree is conditioned upon the truth of this statement.

TRIBUNE FAR IN LEAD ON NEWS OF COLLEGE FIRE

TRIBUNE service again scored heavily yesterday, when this city gave to the thousands the news of the St. Mary's College fire HALF AN HOUR BEFORE ANY COMPETITOR WAS ON THE STREET WITH THE "STORY."

The TRIBUNE's first sports editor, engaged soon after the blaze broke out, was sold out in a short time. At one prominent Broadway corner more than 100 copies were sold before any other evening paper appeared with the news.

The great Home edition of the TRIBUNE had a complete first page account of the fire, subscribers in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and all suburban cities and towns getting the news first from this paper. TRIBUNE photographers exclusively were on the scene and interesting pictures of the disaster are printed today.

The TRIBUNE yesterday also scored a greater "beat" with an exclusive publication of the report of the industrial housing survey made by the State Immigration and Housing Commission. This report, one of the most important made on any subject in Oakland's civic history, was given in full in last night's TRIBUNE. No other newspaper mentioned it.

Can Company Will Face Anti Trust Suit

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Violation of both the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts was charged against the American Can Company in a complaint issued by the Federal Trade Commission. The company is alleged to have discriminated in price between customers and to have fixed prices and rebates on condition that purchasers shall not deal in the product of competitors of the respondent.

C. H. White to Handle U. S. Coal Shipments

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Appointment of C. H. White, president of the Clarkson Coal Mining Company of Ohio, a man of wide experience in coal shipping, as manager of Lake and Canadian coal distribution for the Fuel Administration, was announced today.

BIG INCREASE IN WHEAT IN U. S. EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Continued good reports throughout April have given indications that today's winter wheat forecast based on conditions prevailing May 1 and issued by the Department of Agriculture at 2:15 p. m. would show a big increase over the 650,000,000 bushels estimated in April. Private estimates within the last week have placed the prospective crop at from 600,000,000 to 650,000,000 bushels. Last December, from conditions then existing, the prospective crop was estimated at 540,000,000 bushels. Last year the crop amounted to 418,600,000 bushels; in 1916 it was 480,553,000 bushels and the largest crop ever grown was that of 1914, when 684,990,000 bushels were harvested.

While the acreage of winter wheat was the largest ever planted, being 42,170,000 acres, it was below what the government had expected in its campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat this year to help feed the allies. Adverse conditions and shortage of farm help were ascribed as the cause of the failure to plant the 47,357,000 acres planned by the government.

ABANDONMENT LOW

The abandonment of acreage as a result of climatic and other winter conditions was expected this year to be much lower than the average. In 1917 the abandonment amounted to thirty per cent of the area planted, leaving 27,430,000 acres to be harvested. That was practically the highest percentage abandoned in any year. In recent years the lowest percentage of abandonment was 2.3 in 1902.

The winter wheat condition on April 1 last was 78.6 per cent of normal, 73.2 on May 1 last year and average 85.7 for the previous ten years.

Rye conditions on April 1 forecast a crop of 86,000,000 bushels, compared with 60,140,000 bushels last year and 45,582,000 in 1916. That crop also was expected to show betterment as a result of April conditions. The condition of the plant on April 1 was 85.8 per cent of a normal. Last year, on May 1, it was 83.8 and the ten-year average is 80.5.

HAY INCREASES

Hay production was 94,930,000 tons in 1917 and 110,992,000 in 1916. The condition of meadow (hay) lands May 1 last year was 85.7, and averaged 85.5 for the previous ten years. Stocks of hay on farms May 1 last year amounted to 12,639,000 tons and averaged 12,212,000 for the five-year period.

The condition of pastures May 1, 1917, was 81.9 per cent and showed a ten-year average of 85.5.

Spring planting last year was 58.7 per cent of normal, and the ten-year average planting average was 57.6.

TEAMSTERS ASK WAGE INCREASE

Demand for a wage increase by the local Teamsters' Union of 50 cents per day and a nine-hour working day instead of a ten-hour day last night will be considered tonight by the Drymen's Association, composed of the drymen and transfer companies of Oakland. The new working scale is asked by the teamsters to go in effect June 1. The increasing cost of living is cited by the teamsters as the basis for their demand, and they have assembled figures to bear out their point.

According to the drymen no opposition will be made to the granting of the wage increase, but the shortening of the working day is objected to on the ground that it will raise the cost of doing business from 10 to 20 per cent, necessitating raising prices to the public for moving and hauling.

The Brotherhood of Teamsters will call a meeting to discuss this point following receipt of an answer from the employers, to be made at tonight's meeting.

Both sides express confidence that the matter will be settled by conferences and possible compromise, according to the Drymen's Association members, while the men are on duty ten hours, an hour is lost at morning and evening in hitching horses and preparing for the day's run. They hold that this means really only eight hours of work that brings profit to the draying firms. The men hold that the loss of time is not so great as two hours and that the worker is on duty the full ten hours. All transfer companies and draying firms are affected.

VESSEL TO BE TRIED

A PACIFIC PORT, May 8.—Government inspection of the steamer Wasco started today at the yards of her builders, the Grant-Smith-Porter Company, and the vessel will have her trial trip probably the end of this week.

Exceptional Program With "Blue Bird" at Kinema



Morgan Girls Give Interpretative Dance: Dag Smashes the Kaiser to Hell and U. S. Government Issues Films Showing Our Submarines in Action.

The program which is at the Kinema today and for the rest of the week must needs please everyone, for there is a variety of pictures which is seldom encountered. First of all and of prime importance to about 45 per cent of the American people is that striking message of happiness from Belgium's Shakespear, Maeterlinck, which is so convincing brought home to each and every one of us in his "Blue Bird." The story told of the quest for the Blue Bird among all the joys, pleasures and luxuries of the world without success—until the plumes find it in their own hearts.

Messrs. Helen and Thelma Morgan, the two local kiddies who are making such an impression with their aesthetic dancing, typifying the spirit of happiness, gave their Blue Bird number just before the presentation of Maeterlinck's drama at the 2 and 3 o'clock performances. On the same program, the two beautiful waitresses Bill Holenzollers all around the long and final lands him in jail—but the devil takes a hand.

Showing our submarines in action must interest everyone in these days of submarine warfare.—Advertisement.

Admiralty Reports Increased Sinking of German U-Boats

LONDON, May 8.—"The sinking of German submarines steadily increases," said Thos. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, in a special report at Bristol. He added that the destruction of merchant ships has fallen steadily month by month. The output of tonnage is now well ahead of that in 1917. The demand for immediate ship production in England is now large, however, MacNamara declared, and said that the big program made for England and America would take time to mature.

MRS. COWLES IS ELECTED CLUB HEAD

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 8.—The results of yesterday's election of officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the ensuing biennial term, made public today, were as follows:

President, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California. First vice-president, Miss George Bacon, Massachusetts. Second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas G. Wager, Minnesota. Recording secretary, Mrs. Adam Wells, Colorado. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary I. Wood, New Hampshire. Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Iowa. Auditor, Mrs. William P. Harper, Washington.

BOSTON AND WASHINGTON ARE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Cities which made the highest subscription percentages of their Liberty loan quotas in their respective population classes were announced today by the Treasury as follows:

Above 500,000 population, Boston, 165 per cent; between 250,000 and 500,000 population, Washington, 197 per cent; between 100,000 and 250,000, Birmingham, 186 per cent; between 50,000 and 100,000, Hartford, Conn., 251 per cent; between 25,000 and 50,000, Topeka, Kan., 202 per cent.

Hartford is the percentage leader in cities of all classes.

The 1910 census was taken as the basis for classifying the cities. In some cities final results are not known and some cities may be added to the honor lists. There were so many claimants for first honors among cities of less than 25,000 that the treasury has not been able to determine which should stand first.

The list of honor flag cities is as follows:

Above 500,000 population—Boston 165 per cent; Baltimore, 115; Chicago, 115; New York and St. Louis, 100 (exact percentages not determined). Between 250,000 and 500,000 population—Washington, 197 per cent; Los Angeles, 150; Detroit, 148; Milwaukee, 131; Minneapolis, 125; San Francisco, 109; New Orleans, 109. Between 100,000 and 250,000 population—Birmingham, 186 per cent; Louisville, 180; Omaha, 151; Nashville, 152; Kansas City, Mo., 141; Fall River, Mass., 138; Lowell, Mass., 137; Providence, R. I., 123; Seattle, 138; Portland, Ore., 126; Richmond, Va., 125; St. Paul, 125; Worcester, Mass., 122; Indianapolis, 121; Atlanta, 118; New Haven, 116; Oakland, Cal., 104; Denver, 100; Memphis, 100.

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DROWNS TWO CHILDREN AND SEEKS DEATH

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—To prevent his wife who had filed divorce proceedings against him from obtaining possession of their two children, James Pyres, 55 years old, an employee of the Sacramento street department, drowned his two children, Holland, aged 9, and Alice, aged 7, in the bathtub.

Pyres then slashed his own throat with a razor and was found by deputy sheriffs unconscious. He is likely to die.

Pyres brought suit for divorce on Monday.

She was to return last night to their home to take possession of the two children.

When she called at the home Pyres told her that he had drowned the babies. She did not believe him, but reported his story to Deputy Sheriffs Dunning and Canfield and returned to the home with them.

When they entered the house they followed the bloodstains to the bedroom, where Pyres was lying on the floor unconscious.

After drowning the babies he had taken their bodies back to their beds and tucked the clothes in about them.

On the back of the divorce papers Pyres wrote a note to his wife and a bill in which he asked Superior Judge Peter Shields to sell his property and buy Liberty bonds.

The note to the wife said:

"You have accused me of keeping company with other women when I should have been at work. You know that is false."

"You will live to regret that. You will never see our little boy or our little Sunshine again."

Pyres is 55 years old and has been an employee of the street department for a number of years.

At the county hospital it is said that there are slight hopes of his recovery.

Orders Magnesite Claims Returned to Co.

Containing that valuable magnesite claims near Livermore were obtained by fraud, Master in Chancery H. M. Wright has ordered Joseph E. Stock and James J. Cummings, Jr., stockholders of the Western Magnesite Company, to pay the corporation \$20,888.07 for magnesite extracted and sold. The two stockholders were recently ordered by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet to return the claims to the company and to render an accounting of mineral extracted.

Before Wright, Stock and Cummings declared they had expended \$61,000 in extracting and development work, and held they were entitled to expenses. Wright denied that claim. In addition to losing the valuable claims the two men must also lose the money expended in development work and the value of the mineral extracted, if the report is approved by Judge Van Fleet.

Pay Check of City Engineer Held Up

Because the city council, in raising the salary of Ralph A. Beebe, city efficiency engineer, failed to refer the matter to the civil service board until after adoption, City Auditor and Assessor Clay has held up his pay warrant for this month. The matter was taken up by the civil service board last night and will be taken up with Mayor Davis for adjustment later.

The board also failed to approve an increase in the salary of Dr. P. P. Musser, city bacteriologist, taking the situation that a director of laboratories will be named in the near future to handle the position.

The steam roller men were granted an increase from \$125 to \$150 a month.

Figures County Not Liable on Maps

District Attorney Ezra W. Deane expresses the opinion that Alameda county is amply protected against the suit of Worthington Gates filed in the federal court demanding \$100,000 for alleged violation of copyright on a road map of the county 50,000 copies of which were printed and sold by the county. The order of the board of supervisors by the Kelly-Davis Co.

Before the county gave the order and paid the bill a bond was required from the Kelly-Davis Co. to protect the county against any claim that should be made.

From his investigation of the suit, the district attorney feels that the county has no liability. Gates claims \$1 for each copy distributed by the county, alleging that he committed the map for the expedition, and was given copyright protection.

Is Representative of Defense Council

Romaine Myers, consulting electrical engineer, has been appointed state representative for the National Council of Defense, a national organization of defense engineers. This work embraces all industrial and shipbuilding plants for the welfare of the worker, seeing that proper lighting facilities are installed for perfection of action and conservation of energy. Proper lighting methods increase efficiency and speed up production.

Water Company Would Make New Bond Issue

President W. E. Creed of the East Bay Water Company has requested the Board of Supervisors to issue six per cent bonds to complete the San Pablo dam project expenditures.

The company was only permitted to issue 20 per cent face value of their bonds to 100 per cent of the investment or expenditure necessary to the work. The application today is to take care of the 20 per cent difference.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Is Not Held

For the first time in several years no luncheon was held today by the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The bureau joined yesterday with the Advertising Club in the luncheon in honor of Dr. Newton Dwight Mills, and so today passed over their regular affair.

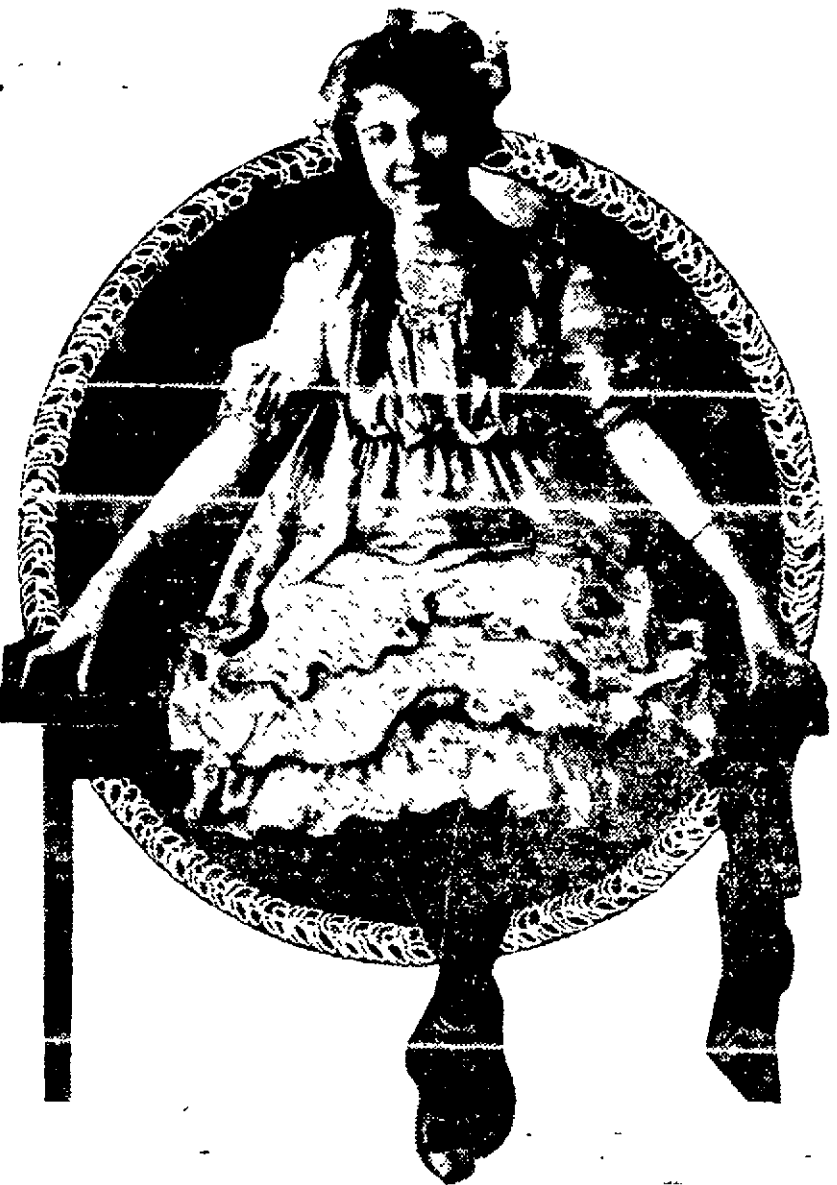


I like wheatless days!

JUST GIVE ME POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

—says Bobby

Clever Talent Secured For Corp. Rumetsch's Benefit



RUTH STANLEY, who will be one of those taking part in the entertainment planned for the benefit of Police Corporal Herman O. Rumetsch.

High-Class Boxers, Singers, Dancers and Comedians to Appear at Entertainment

Featuring high-class boxing bouts and a large number of amateur and professional singers, dancers and comedians, the athletic and vaudeville entertainment which will be held next Monday night in the Municipal Auditorium for the benefit of Police Corporal Herman O. Rumetsch, promises one of the largest attendances to such an affair this season. Hundreds of tickets have already been purchased, and the sale is constantly increasing. Many boxes have been taken by individuals and large concerns who are planning to take in the event.

GOOD TALENT SECURED.

The firemen's band will furnish music. The theaters have contributed some of their best talent of the week and many amateurs have offered their services. Among these is Harry Brown, Oakland's oldest police patrol driver, who is now connected with the porters' union. Brown is a famous minstrel and a pleasing entertainer, also one of the cleverest step dancers in the West.

The boxing events are scheduled to be the real thing and the spectators are

promised an exceptional exhibition from some of the best boxers who have appeared in local rings during the last few months.

MEN ON COMMITTEE.

The general committee in charge of the benefit is composed of Commissioner F. F. Jackson, chairman, Sheriff Barnot, Secretary, County Auditor E. F. Garrison, Treasurer, Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman, Fire Chief Elliot Whitehead, Captain J. F. Lanch and Charles Bock, with all the members of the police and fire departments, are endeavoring to make the affair a success. Louis Bernstein has charge of the general arrangements.

Corporal Herman Rumetsch was shot through the chest on November 13 by an insane man in Melrose whom he was endeavoring to disarm and arrest. He has been confined to the Providence Hospital since that time and has undergone a

series of operations. He is now recovering from the wound and is expected to be able to leave the hospital in about ninety days. An effort is to be made to amend the charter at the next election.

THUGS BEAT, ROB DRIVER OF AUTO

Beaten into insensibility, robbed, hurled from his car and left to die on the highway near Niles today, by two men whom he had given a "lift," E. P. Wiggins of Newman lies in a serious condition in Roosevelt hospital, Berkeley. In an incident story told by Wiggins before he again relapsed into unconsciousness at the hospital, one of his assailants is a cripple and the police are following up the clue in this and neighboring counties.

Wiggins has no recollection of what occurred after the attack. He said that he was on his way home to Newman from Oakland when two strangers stopped him on the Foothill boulevard near the Chevrolet factory in Elmhurst and asked for a ride. He did not know what happened after that.

It is thought by the police that Wiggins was immediately slugged with a blackjack and beaten unconscious. He was then carried by the auto thugs to a lonely spot near Niles, stripped of his outer clothing and thrown onto the road. Driving the car two blocks further along the road, the assailants drained the gasoline out and abandoned the machine. It is thought they may have escaped in the automobile of an accomplice.

Wiggins was found unconscious by a passing motorist who carried him to Niles for treatment. Wiggins' pockets were turned inside out. His coat, vest, hat and shoes were stolen with his watch and bank book and \$35 in money. Pieces of paper evidently used as a rag were found near him.

After receiving treatment at Niles, Wiggins was removed to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley by a friend, C. N. Peck, of this city.

Wiggins is still in a state of coma and unable to give a clear description of the thugs, except that one was a cripple.

Soldiers' Pension

Graft Is Decried

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Actions of claim agents and pension attorneys seeking employment with soldiers and their dependents in the matter of handling claims under the government war risk insurance act were declared illegal and reprehensible today by Major L. S. Schmitt, army censor of the Western Department.

"Bar Associations all over the country," Major Schmitt said, "have volunteered to do this work without fee, and soldiers and their dependents should not employ pension or claim agents to act for them."

Judge Ogden Goes Safely Under Knife

Operated on today in St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, Judge Frank B. Ogden, who has been ill for some weeks, was reported today to be on the road to recovery. It is believed that he will be able to return to his home here before the expiration of two weeks.

SLASHED WITH KNIFE.

In a fight over a checker board at the county hospital, Joe Zorra, a crippled patient, was slashed with a knife by Thomas Burgo, a nurse. Burgo was arrested and taken to the county jail, where he will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Eli Smith, butcher at the hospital, who tried to stop the fight, was slightly cut.

CITY'S FLAGS ALL WEAR OUT AT SAME TIME

The mystery of the absence of American flags that on former patriotic occasions have been strung from the trolley support wires on the downtown streets was given solution in a new version today when Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, told the members of the City Council that "there are no flags, they are all worn out."

"Is it possible that they are all worn out, all at the same time?" asked Commissioner Jackson.

"Yes, like the one-hoss shay, they went to pieces all at once," replied Walker.

The matter came up when City Clerk Cummings reported that the officials of the Traction Company, in response to a request from the Council yesterday to hang the flags, had stated that the emblems were in the custody of different commercial organizations, particularly the Merchants' Exchange.

Walker then explained, adding that if future celebrations are to have the decoration, new flags will have to be purchased.

"We have found out at last," commented Commissioner Jackson.

Veteran Attendance Officer at Reunion

John Corrigan, 50 years ago, attendance officer of the Vallejo schools and for many years making his home at the County Jail, arrived in Oakland today to attend the Grand Army reunion and also to discuss school attendance problems with local school authorities. He conferred with School Director Louis Aber this morning on attendance problems, past and present, in the schools.

Corrigan has spent Christmas every year for the past 35 years in Vallejo, and declares that he has never yet missed a Grand Army encampment.

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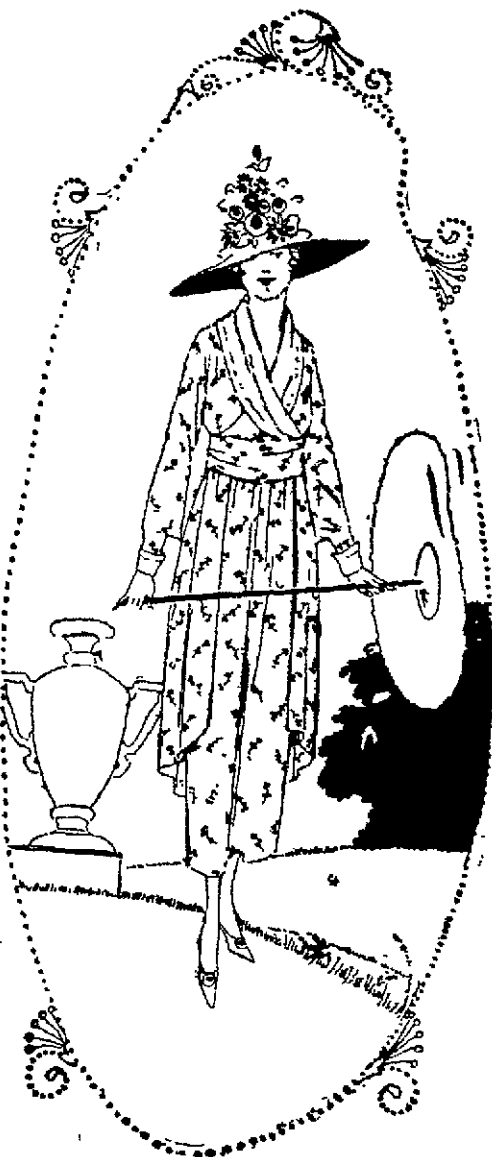
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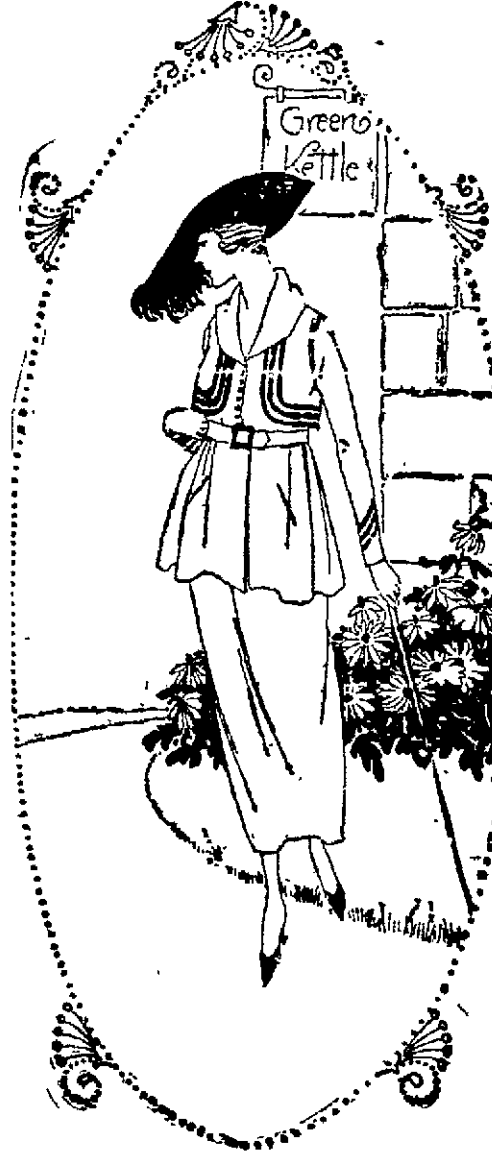
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GRAND ARMY CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

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of the hat brim, set out with the freedom of a nation behind it.
The veterans were not all that there was to the parade, by any means. With J. R. Scupham as marshal, and Tom Reed and Edwin W. Woodward as aides, the assembly started promptly on the hour set with the Technical High School band at the head of it. A platoon of Oakland police acted as official escort. The Sons of Veterans formed the advance guard. And then came the G. A. R. veterans themselves, the Boy Scouts, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, the Daughters of Veterans, the Technical High School Cadets and the Daughters of Veterans Drum Corps. The flag-line was formed by the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. The rear guard was composed of the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

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Belgian Poet's "Blue Bird" at Kinema Today



Maeterlinck's Beautiful Lesson of Happiness Will Prove of Benefit to Everyone—Dug Fairbanks Shows a Little Patriotism on Same Program.

The Belgian poet Maeterlinck's appealing message of happiness, "The Blue Bird," which is considered another step forward in the evolution of the photodrama, is the attraction at the Kinema today. And all this week. As a prelude to the Bluebird, a song and dance interpretation of the spirit of the Bluebird is rendered by Miss Helen and Thelma Morgan, the two little maids of the east.

An additional feature of the program is a short reel showing Dug Fairbanks in a battle royal with Kaiser Bill. In which Dug finally vanquishes Mr. Hohenzollern to hell, only to have him shot back to him.

The Kinema has secured the Oakland franchise from the Government to show the films gotten out by the naval and military authorities on the Committee for Public Information. The picture this week is the story of our submarines, and should prove interesting to many of them. A news weekly and Burton Holmes in the Kinema complete the program—Advertisement

Now! 1st Spring Sale in Our Downstairs Salesroom. Come!

The parade of "The Boys of '61" through Oakland's downtown streets, while hundreds of persons lined the sidewalks and cheered the veterans of a by-gone war, was one of the features of the fifty-first encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The upper picture shows the Color Guard of the G. A. R. marching in review between the ranks of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. before the city hall. The lower picture is of the main division of the parade passing the flag-hung Tribune building. The insert shows young America's salute to the veterans and the battle-scarred flag which they carried.



people, who want you to feel at home and enjoy the beauties of our city." Samuel M. Shortridge in his oration on the "Men of the G. A. R." declared the country's greatest debt was to the men of '61. He said: "The men of the Civil War are not as strong and vigorous as they were 50 years ago. But they are just as strong in their hearts. Each one of us in our public or private station should do all that we can to sustain this strength and rededicate our lives to the work yet to be done, to the end that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." So that the ideals for which we are fighting now at the front shall not be crushed beneath the brutal heel of tyrannical power.

What would happen to the world if we fail? We are fighting not the cause of one race, one people but of the whole of civilization. What these men of the Grand Army have done, we can do to show ourselves worthy of these men of the Civil War. From every grave of a hero, from every dunce where men have been wracked and tortured in the cause of right, from Thermopole, from Bunker Hill—there comes a voice to us tonight—an injunction. "Be true to this work."

"We may imitate these veterans of '61 and serve our country in this hour of peril, personally, financially, patriotically and actively may be our portion and the portion of the peoples of the earth. For the living soldiers of those days and of our own day, we pay and honor, to the God soldiers of the other side, tears and silence, to the dead soldiers who fought to preserve our country, tears and gratitude and words of praise."

PROGRAM OF CONVENTION OF G. A. R.

this country is now engaged, is it not for us, citizens of this great republic, to solemnly re-consecrate ourselves to the service of our country? Each must do his part. Sacrifices must be made by all. The sons of many of you are on the way to the front. They are making the supreme sacrifice. Enjoying the privileges of a free government, we must shirk no responsibility. The sacrifices we now imagine we are making, may later appear insignificant as the mountains roll by. Uncle Sam has placed his hand to the plow and there can be no turning back. As our government leads, we, as loyal American citizens, must cheerfully follow."

Among the other speakers at last night's meeting were: Carrie L. Hoyt, department president of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. J. H. Tarbox, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Edna Wadsworth, department president of the Daughters of Veterans; George H. Willet, department president of the Sons of Veterans; Miss Dunham, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, and others.

The program of welcome last evening was held at the Municipal Auditorium.

The program for Thursday follows:

MAIN ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.
10 a. m.—Business session, auditorium.
2 p. m.—Business session, auditorium.
7:30 to 8:45 p. m.—Women's Relief Corps reception, headquarters, Hotel Oakland.
8 p. m.—Reception to department commander and staff, by affiliated organizations of the G. A. R.

SONS OF VETERANS.
8 a. m.—Business session.
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DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.
8:30 a. m.—Business session.
2 p. m.—Business session.
7:30 to 8:45 p. m.—Reception to department commander and staff, Hotel Oakland, Ivory Ball Room.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
8 a. m.—Business session; election of officers; auditorium.
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7:30 to 8:45 p. m.—W. R. C. reception at headquarters, Hotel Oakland.

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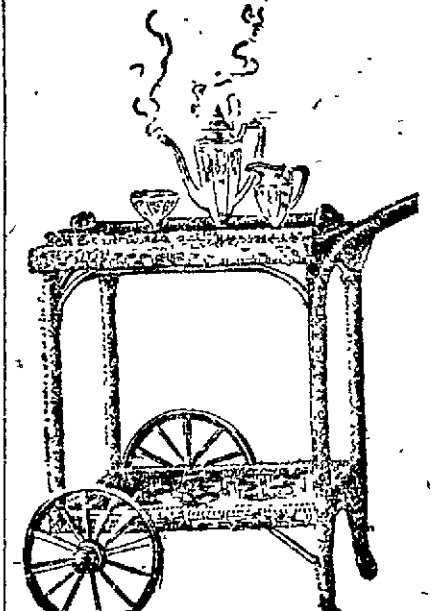
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OAKLAND RED CROSS QUOTA IS \$200,000

Oakland's apportionment for the coming Red Cross war fund drive has been fixed at \$200,000. Committees in charge of the drive emphasize that it is for donations and is not to be confused with a membership drive. The money will be turned over to the War Council to be spent for the care of the army and navy, to hasten the allies' fighting forces, and to keep up the spirit of the civilian populations of the fighting nations.

An example for Oakland citizens to follow in supporting the Red Cross in the forthcoming drive has been set by the United States Signal Corps Inspectors stationed at the Hall-Scott Motor Company's plant in Berkeley, who have joined the Oakland Red Cross Chapter in a body and have pledged themselves to contribute fifty cents a month each to the Red Cross. They are:

George R. Ross, L. H. McMahon, L. E. Olsen, W. L. Butler, E. D. Wolford, H. L. Leno, R. L. Roberts, F. S. Spring, E. L. Rick, S. E. Forbes, R. I. Biegy, L. Veiten, A. V. Kinsel, M. Stewart.

In announcing preparations for the local drive the Red Cross committee tells of the work of the American Red Cross at the present time in France and Italy.

Grover Sherman, who is working with the Red Cross in France writes in a letter this week that from one sub-station somewhere in France the following articles were sent out for relief in three hours:

1000 blankets, 2000 mattresses, 500 stretchers, 1000 pillows and innumerable garments for refugees. The war zone has been divided into six main districts, each district containing many sub-stations, where Red Cross workers distribute just the necessities to keep a family together.

In a recent cable from Rome to the Secretary of State, Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, said:

"The Red Cross is, I think, accomplishing immense good from the standpoint of actual relief and of making closer relations between the countries."

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, causes it to break it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

Appeals for Help for Red Cross President Issues Proclamation

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross Week" and calling upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$1000,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the allied countries.

The proclamation follows: "Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the American Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of the men in our military and naval forces, and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, military and civilian, who have borne the brunt of war;

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief;

"And, inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people, and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war;

"And, inasmuch as the duration of the war and the closer and closer co-operation of the American Red Cross with our own army and navy, and with foreign relief organizations, have resulted in the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty;

"And, inasmuch as the American

Red Cross War Council and its commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as 'Red Cross week,' during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the American Red Cross, the most important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war, and assisting in maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and peoples of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-second.

"By the President, (Signed) 'WOODROW WILSON, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

Many Fires Start; Officials Start Plot

LOGAN, Ia., May 8.—State Fire Marshal Zimmerman of Iowa arrived here today to investigate a series of fires which broke out here Sunday in four business houses and eight residences. A lively barn and a machine shop were burned and a big garage and a warehouse, together with eight residences, were damaged.

All trenches to turn on water from city hydrants were missing from the fire house.

MORE BANANAS DUMPED IN BAY

With several cargoes of bananas arriving from the Hawaiian islands dumped in the bay because the fruit had spoiled in transit, further shortage in the supply is threatened through similar conditions in the Central American crop. Bananas are now selling at 7 cents a pound wholesale, a record price in the Oakland commission market, with a meager supply. Orders to the Fruit Dispatch at San Francisco, filed by L. Stanton & Co., Oakland dealers, today brought an answer that the cargo of Changuinola bananas arriving from Central America had spoiled, and that the order could not be filled until later, under new quotations. This, say the local dealers, will almost certainly mean a raise.

Bananas have been scarce ever since the large vessels have been removed from the Pacific runs, and the smaller boats or sailing vessels bring in only small cargoes which often arrive spoiled. The same condition obtains in the New Orleans arrivals, according to commission men. It is declared not unlikely that bananas will rise as high as 8 cents wholesale if the shortage continues.

Armstrong Chosen Engineers' Captain

James Armstrong, 544 Santa Ray avenue, assistant chief engineer of the State Railroad Commission, received a telegram today appointing him to Washington today notifying him that he had been appointed a captain of engineers and to report at the front at once. Captain Armstrong's resignation for the period of the war was immediately accepted by the commission, and he will leave at once. He is an important witness in the Springfield-Southern Pacific hearing and his testimony was taken by deposition to be used with the resumption of the hearing June 1.

ORCHARDISTS SEEK 700 PICKERS HERE

By MacDONALD W. SCOTT. The fact that the fruit pickers of Santa Clara valley have been in negotiation with T. S. Caldwell of the Oakland & A. C. Co. for the employment of 700 young men and youths to help harvest the fruit crop of 1918, should be an incentive to the orchardists of districts nearer they will get the seasonal workers needed in the close-by fruit districts in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

As stated in The TRIBUNE of Saturday, 150 young men will go to the Lodi orchards between Sunnyvale and Mountain View. Caldwell is willing to undertake to recruit a force of 200 as a contribution to the patriotic duty of Americans to help the farmers this season. He has disposed of the services of 150. Five hundred and fifty young men, under competent direction, can accomplish a world of work during the season.

That they will start in the season, they have been easily proved by the experience of the Y. M. C. A. party from Oakland, which spent part of last season at Sunnyvale.

Lodi will establish a camp, patterned on the lines of the community camp for casual workers at Vacaville, which is serving as a model for many camps already proposed or started in many sections of California. This camp is provided by the city of Vacaville and the farmers and orchardists of the surrounding territory.

It will accommodate 400. The tents are clean and each has a board floor. The camp is newly built, and the cooking is provided within the camp. There are ample bathing facilities and toilets. The camp even has electric lighting and city water. The cost was not large. The running expenses include the salary of the camp supervisor, appointed by the city and maintenance of the camp and the cost of lighting, water and food.

The farmers pay a bonus of 15 cents a day for each worker furnished, over and above the wages paid or sums earned at piece work. The orchardist comes with his automobile in the morning and carries the workers to the scene of their employment. It carries them back to the camp in the evening.

Caldwell is negotiating with men in several of the Santa Clara valley cities for parties ranging from 50 to 150 men. One of his strict conditions is that the housing and the bathing facilities be up to standard. He insists on having enough time in which to arrange for supervision of each camp and to find the right sort of men to send. These conditions are reasonable and should be met without cavil.

The employment of city residents and the establishment of proper camps, appears to be the solution of the seasonal labor problem, which is more pressing in California, this year than ever in its history. Not a day goes by but what some community acts or prepares to act. Representative men from Colusa, Glenn, Yuba, Sutter and other counties in the Sacramento valley are to assemble at Marysville and attempt to find a way by which help can be provided. The success of the Vacaville camp will almost inevitably direct their energies in the same direction.

It would appear high time for the orchardists of Alameda and Contra Costa counties to make a rapid canvass of their

Annual Meeting of Mills Alumnae May 11

The annual meeting of the Mills Alumnae Association will be held Saturday, May 11, in Alumnae Hall, Mills College. The business meeting will be held for 10:30 in the morning and will be followed by luncheon at 1 o'clock in Warren Olney Hall. Reports from branch presidents and class secretaries will be made; also reports on the Liberty loan endorsement and life membership funds. It is expected that about 100 members of the Alumnae Association will attend the meeting, classes being represented as far back as 1868.

Miss Janet Haight of Oakland, a trustee of Mills College, is president of the Alumnae Association and will preside at the meeting. Elections are held every three years, the election falling next year.

Binet-Simon Test Is Subject of Address

An opportunity to learn how the Binet-Simon test is revolutionizing methods of education will be given by the speaker tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in Room 209 of the Technical High School. V. E. Dickson, director of this important work for the board of education, will explain the tests and their tremendous importance in the grading of children and in the selection of vocations.

According to this test it has been found that children fall naturally into three groups so far as their mental activity is concerned: The subnormal, the normal, and the superior. Up to now these three types of children have been put in the same grade and held up to the same standard. This system has thus inflicted irreparable injury to the dull child as well as to the unusually gifted. Dickson will tell how the Binet-Simon test can correct

Power Co. and State Commission Confer

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Representatives of the Pacific Gas and Electric, the Northern California Power Co. and the California-Oregon Power Co. held a conference yesterday with the State Railroad Commissioners on the details of the "tie-in" of the three companies to effect a full utilization of the hydro-electric facilities of Northern California.

As a result, the three companies will immediately start construction on transmission lines to connect up the systems of their respective companies at a total cost of \$40,000,000.

Piedmont Bungalow Gets \$2000 in Loot

Jewelry and silverware valued at \$2,000 are missing from the home of J. W. Calder, 1129 Clarendon Crescent, Piedmont, following a raid by burglars yesterday. The house was thoroughly ransacked and fifteen articles, including watches, rings, stickpins, and brooches were taken. Police Inspector Gannan and McSorley are investigating.

Grossman's Bond Subscription \$2000

Grossman's, a strictly local institution, was reported in Sunday's TRIBUNE as a branch house which had made a \$1000 subscription to Liberty Loan.

Accused of Shooting L. A. Woman New Charge For Mettler's Slayer

When Henry N. Messier, confessed slayer of Roy Mettler, Los Angeles automobile man, on the highway near Bakersfield April 30 and arrested Monday in San Francisco by Sheriff Frank Barnett, reaches Los Angeles today he will be confronted with the accusation that he is the man wanted in connection with a mysterious shooting of an unidentified woman in a Los Angeles apartment house a short time before he engaged Mettler to drive him away from the city.

The Oakland police have no information about the apartment house shooting, and Sheriff Barnett says he has had only rumors concerning it, but that he is confident that the matter is being kept under cover and that Messier will be questioned in regard to it upon his arrival there today in charge of Detective Strong.

Yesterday afternoon Messier made a complete statement to Sheriff Barnett and Deputy J. J. Collier in regard to the Mettler murder. He said that when they were on the road near Bakersfield he was asked Mettler to let him drive the car, and Mettler refused. They had an argument and Messier says that Mettler

struck him across the face. Messier says he jumped into the back seat and when Mettler reached under the front seat cushion and got a heavy jack, he reached into his grip and got his gun and shot Mettler three times through the back.

Then taking the dead man by the heels he dragged him into the bushes and drove as fast as he could to Oakland.

After Messier finished his description of the affair, he heaved a sigh of relief and said: "Gee, but I have made a fool of myself." He said he wanted to go back to Los Angeles, confess to the district attorney and receive a life sentence. Arriving in Oakland Messier drove to the Auto Mart, on Broadway, where he exchanged the automobile for another, receiving \$235 difference, \$100 in gold and a check for the balance. It was his effort to cash the check that earned him a presence in Oakland. He had registered at the Oakland Hotel in his own name, but after receiving the check, which was drawn in the name of the murdered man, he was taken to the police station by reason of Messier having taken from Mettler's body but of sale for two months, he tried to identify himself as Mettler and cash the check.

AMERICAN GRAIN PROMISED SWISS

BERNE, May 8.—Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister to Switzerland, has notified the Swiss government that shipments of American grain for Switzerland are to continue, even within the next three months, a period of delay which Germany declared to be necessary for the communication of orders to German submarines concerning the future conduct of grain ships with cargoes for Switzerland. The American note declares that this delay would be equivalent to maintaining an armed blockade against Switzerland, and adds:

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(Second Floor)

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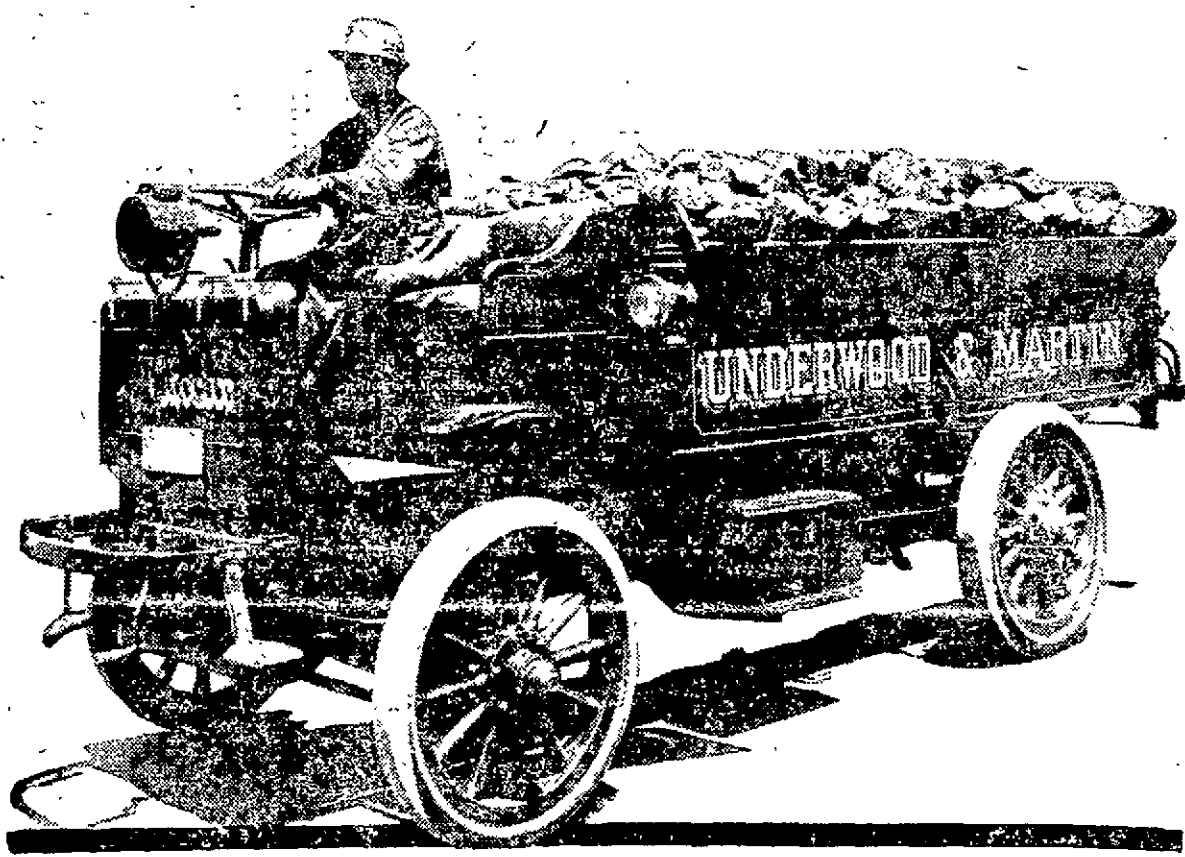
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Cult Society

By EDNA B. KINARD.
Mrs. A. F. Coffin is probably the only woman in Oakland to have received the gift of a war medal for her services in the hospital. The arrival of the handsome bronze oval some two inches and a half in diameter, and possessing the highest in French art, presented by Hospital No. 120, at Champaign, on the 12th, calls the food canner which was instituted in the east bay cities last fall on behalf of the convalescent home and for which Miss Ethel Capshaw, Visser made so eloquent a plea. A downtown headquarters was opened where large quantities of staples and delicacies, including the most delicious of jams and jellies and preserves together with a little treasury of coin were contributed by the housewives of the near-by cities, carefully packed and safely landed at the hospital which needed them so badly. For Hospital No. 120 is in that part of France where hospitals are a necessity and facing the tremendous responsibility of having to care for many more wounded men than facilities can be stretched to. It will be recalled that Miss Visser, the convincing young pleader for assistance for this particular institution, is an American girl, a California girl, claiming Mare Island as her birthplace. Her father was an officer in the United States Navy until his death. Her brother also held a commission in the sea forces of the United States before his death a year or so ago. Miss Visser, a gallant French man who laid down his life for his country. So she came back to her own country under the French Red Cross to seek assistance for others who were fallen but who might be made well again with proper care. It is food she pleaded for, or the modest funds which would assure food to Hospital No. 120.

It was Mrs. Coffin who introduced Miss Visser to Oakland, where she was so successful. It was Mrs. Coffin who organized the local relief for the sanitarium in France in which an American girl was interested. It was Mrs. Coffin who without thought of reward but because she had a desire to help who stood sponsor for the headquarters, superintending the crating of the supplies and throughout the year has each month transmitted the small funds which have gone from Oakland to Hospital No. 120. As has come recognition in the gift of the war medal from France.

Already plans are in the making for a second food drive for this home of healing which lacks even in the first necessities of life giving for the third week in September being named as the time for assembling the coffee, jam and preserves which will be sent abroad.

When housewives begin with their work of preparing, preserving, jelling and then a jar or glass or best of all, a tin of California products might be put away, definitely marked for Hospital No. 120, to be delivered in September. Not a woman would miss the tiny contribution for the store, but it means a chance of happiness and the satisfying of a great longing to a man who has seen battle. For the woman who in the cause of conservation refuses to preserve there is always the opportunity of the little gift box and the depositing of the pennies and dimes against the coming food drive. Sugar and condensed milk are among the staples which are a necessity and can be purchased wholesale to good advantage.

There is just one more thing women and children may do. That is save corrugated paper. It is almost priceless in assuring safe delivery to the jars of preserves and jellies and cannot be bought. At least, it costs so much that the gift box and the money could better be spent in milk and sugar. Mrs. Coffin will direct the September drive asking the co-operation of the women and girls of the east bay cities in the undertaking of sending to Hospital No. 120 a goodly supply of foodstuffs.

Miss Gail Laughlin of San Francisco, one of the most brilliant women with the members of the California Civic League, has been nominated for leadership of that State-wide body during the coming twelve months. It is recognized that a strong woman is needed to direct the destinies of the organization through the war year, and one who is conscious of in preserving the strength and efficiency of the woman power of California and in holding the women to their task of maintaining civic and moral standards she is contributing a real war service. The California Civic League believes that in Miss Laughlin they have found such a leader. Those who have been named to the official ticket which will be

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SOCIETY

In Berkeley this evening will be solemnized the wedding of Miss Flora Jenness and Malcolm Whitlow Scotchier, the ceremony to be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenness. Only relatives and intimate friends are to witness the exchange of nuptial vows. Rev. Arthur L. Mitchell of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to officiate. Twenty-six years ago Rev. Mitchell read the marriage service of the bride and groom's parents.

The bride is to wear all white satin and the customary veil of tulle and orange blossoms. Mrs. Robert Rowe Thompson is to be matron of honor, wife of Lieutenant Thompson, U. S. N., and Miss Lucile Gignoux will attend as maid of honor. Nelson Scotchier will act as best man at the wedding.

Following the serving of a wedding supper and an informal reception to the couple, Scotchier will take his bride to Southern California for a wedding trip. He is now awaiting orders to an assignment to Mare Island training camp since he has enlisted in the naval reserve. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Scotchier of Berkeley.

Invitations numbering more than 150 have been extended for a garden party and tea Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. Spence-Black, who will entertain her home in Vernon Heights. The fête is planned for the benefit of the California Commission for Relief in Belgium and France. Miss Marion Ransom being chairman of the Oakland-Piedmont Chapter. A feature of the third week in September being given by Mrs. T. Arthur Rickard and a program of music. Tea will be served in the beautiful gardens surrounding the home, which make it one of the most beautiful spots in the district and one of the most admired settings east of the bay. Just at this time of the year, when the gardens are a wealth of bloom, is an admirable time for the fête and a large attendance is anticipated Saturday.

The marriage of William Earl Bowen of Fifty-fourth street, Oakland, and Miss Rhoda Osborne took place at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, May 1. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Stahl of Seattle. She was given in marriage by her brother, William Stahl, and was attended by Miss Emily Poppe of Sonoma, who was her former classmate at college. The bride is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1917. She was prominent in athletic sports and was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

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Friday afternoons in the assembly hall of the Lakeview school. Mrs. Rollin C. Ayres is arranging the exhibit, and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell will preside over the program. Under the direction of Mrs. Katharine McLean Minor, president of the local circle, will address the mothers and their guests of the afternoon on the work of the circle and will read letters from Madame de Hempligne.

Dr. Edlberto G. Anderson, chancellor of the Peruvian consulate in San Francisco, has been appointed consul at Hongkong. With Mrs. Anderson the consul will sail this month on the Tenyo Maru for that port. Mrs. Anderson was Miss Dorothy Taylor before her marriage.

While at Honolulu they will be guests of Mrs. George Albion, who is returning to the islands on the same liner after her visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring B. Doe, at the Fairmont hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson who are being feted by their friends prior to their departure for the Far East, entertained at their own residence in Piedmont May 4, in honor of Consul-General Cavero, who is leaving San Francisco for his new post.

The Presbyterian church at Northbrae was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon Saturday, May 4, when Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Stahl became the bride of Lyndon B. Fitch, Rev. Frank S. Brush, pastor of that church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Stahl of Seattle. She was given in marriage by her brother, William Stahl, and was attended by Miss Emily Poppe of Sonoma, who was her former classmate at college. The bride is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1917. She was prominent in athletic sports and was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

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Revelations of a Wife

by Adele Garrison Underwood

(Continued from Yesterday.)

HOW THE SCENE ENDED.

When I held out my left hand to Harry Underwood in order to show him that my rings were not lost, as he was half-pleased to believe, I did not count upon the diabolical quickness and audacity of the man.

He caught the hand, holding it so tightly that I could not draw it away. "You're a little cuss. Why can't you be a friend to me? You know I won't tell Dick out your loss of the rings. Oh, I stand you found them again, but you and cousin were pretty groggy with fight about them when I saw you; don't forget that. But I'll never tell, never, never, cross my heart, never to die."

I knew it was the veriest nonsense. The man was too much of a buffoon to be dangerous, but his assumption of sharing a secret of mine, of protecting me, was intolerable. How I wished for the safety of my own home. It seemed to me that I could never endure the rest of the day and evening with its program of going out to some restaurant. My head was aching hard by this time. I was afraid I stayed through the day I would be really ill with it.

What chance had I of getting away? Dick would not understand, and would resent my wish to go. Harry Underwood was hopeless. There was but one person who could manage my going home if she wished—Mrs. Underwood.

There is something puzzling to me about my feeling for Mrs. Underwood. Dick most of her ways. I resent Dick's friendship for her, but there is such an air of efficiency and good will about her that I know of no one whom I would rather ask for help in an emergency.

LIL TO THE RESCUE.

I raised my eyes and looked at her. As if she had understood my unspoken appeal, she nodded ever so slightly, and went on playing. She was near the end of the selection, and in a moment a little blue, pink, violet or yellow, is more a suggestion of lavender. The high, haunting low note, and she rose from the bench, with Dick protesting violently.

"That's always the way with you, Lil. Just play one thing, get everybody in a musical mood, and then quit." Lilian returned, laughing as she swiftly crossed the room to me.

"You boys go and smoke," she commanded. "I'm going to show Mrs. Gingham some of my new ways today. I picked up the other day. We'll see you later."

She took my arm and ushered me swiftly across the room to her bedroom, and shut the door behind us.

"Here sit down, lean back and smell this before you say anything," she said. "Your head must be aching terribly. I can tell by your eyes. I have a new perfume."

She put a vial of some strong aromatic perfume to my nose and stroked my forehead with the disengaged hand. The strong magnetic stroke soothed me unaccountably.

"Look here," she said suddenly. "You've been terribly upset today. I can tell. I don't want to know anything about it. I can guess enough from what Dick said the other day, when he spoke of your cousin's return from South America."

"I'm not going to go any more today. I ought to be in bed this minute. Suppose we send the boys away, and you stay here with me this afternoon. I'm a splendid nurse, really."

Her kindness unnerved me. I felt really guilty at the thought of the feelings I had harbored against her. But the idea of being anywhere but in my home terrified me. I wanted only one thing—to go with my husband to the shelter of my own home.

Impulsively I grasped the hand that was stroking my forehead and held it tight to my cheek.

"Oh, Mrs. Underwood! You are too kind to me," I said. "If I could only go home!"

I had not meant to utter the words, but the cry seemed forced from my lips. I was unnerved that I had thought possible.

Mrs. Underwood patted my cheek kindly.

"You poor child," she said, and there was a wealth of understanding in her eyes. "I'll get you home as soon as I can. You started toward the door, then came back again."

"But will there be anybody to see to you?" she asked. "Is Katie there?"

The question brought back to me the program be planned with the proposed amendments to the community property laws, the jury law, the State aid and juvenile law, the raising the age of majority for girls, the increasing of State aid to elementary schools, the establishment of a State industrial farm for delinquent women and a State farm school for Southern California similar to Davis, and the separation of the deaf and blind in Berkeley be seriously weighed and defined.

Berkeley center members will cast their individual votes for the three measures they are desirous that the Women's Legislative Council shall stand for at the annual meeting which is called for Thursday, May 23.

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By ANNETTE BRADSHAW.

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The sleeves of the jacket are slashed nearly to the elbows on the outer side to accommodate the sleeve frills.

An entirely different phase of the mull waistcoat is shown in the suit of black and white checked Roshanara crepe. It is of pale pink, a tone with a suggestion of lavender. The high, choker collar is drawn in soft folds about the throat and a jabot of hemstitched, cascaded frills forms a billowing collar across the front.

The wide wrist frills, which match the waistcoat, are run up the outside of the snugly fitted sleeves of the jacket.

It is to be noted that the jackets of both of these stunning suits are opened wide in front to disclose the waistcoats in the frilled pelum with rounded

discovery I had made that morning that Katie had opened my jewel box, and handled the lavalliere which Dick had given me for a wedding present.

"That is one of the reasons I must go home," I thought.

Then I told Mrs. Underwood in a few words what I had found when I took out my jewel case. She listened thoughtfully.

"It will make a splendid excuse for me to give for your nerves being upset—terror for fear the girl will come back while you are gone," she said. "But I don't think you need really to worry about it. I believe Katie to be absolutely honest. But she's just like a monkey—all these girls are. She wanted to examine the jewel, and probably tried it on, but your return scared her out of it. She wouldn't steal it. You may be sure of that, I think. But give her a good scare in the morning. She'll be good for a year on the strength of it."

She walked toward the door and put her hand on the knob.

"Now to send you home," she said smiling.

(Continued tomorrow)

Paris' BEDTIME STORY

UMBRELLA.

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggle Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was looking out through the woods near his hollow stump bungalow one day, when, all of a sudden, it began to April shower.

"My goodness me, sakes alive and some peanut pie!" said Mr. Longears. "This is another time I'm caught without an umbrella!"

He looked all around, but there was no hollow stump school where he could go in out of the rain this time, and he was too far off from his hollow stump bungalow to run there.

"I'll just have to stay under a tree until the shower is over," said Uncle Wiggle. So he picked out a tree that had its first few summer leaves on, and scrouched himself under it. Still the rain came down on his tall silk hat, and he was wondering what he had better do when along came Susie Littleleaf, the rabbit girl, and she had an umbrella.

"Oh, Susie!" cried Uncle Wiggle, "you are just in time!"

"I am glad I am," said the little bunny girl. "Get under here with me, Uncle Wiggle, and I'll keep you nice and dry."

So the rabbit gentleman, with a twinkle of his pink nose which sparkled like a dew drop in the heart of a pansy flower, walked along beside Susie under her umbrella.

"Where are you going, Susie?" asked Uncle Wiggle.

"Oh, I am going to the store for my mother," answered the little rabbit girl. "She wants me to get her a yeast cake, for she is going to make some war-victory bread."

"Good!" cried the bunny. "Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, my muskrat lady nurse, bakes that bread, too, and I like it. I'll go to the store with you, Susie, and then I can walk home under your umbrella and keep dry."

"Oh, you can't!" suddenly spoke a most unpleasant voice.

"Why not?" asked Uncle Wiggle in surprise. "Why can't I go to the store with Susie and walk home under her umbrella?"

"Because you are both going to walk home with me," went on the harsh voice, and out from behind a bush, where he had been staying to keep dry, popped a bad fox.

"Now I've caught you both!" he said to Uncle Wiggle and Susie. "And I'm going to take you off to my den. I see you have an umbrella, Uncle Wiggle, but I won't let you use it. I'll keep you longer. I just can't bear getting wet, and I don't like water. But I can take you home under my umbrella and keep dry."

"Yes, I suppose you can," said Uncle Wiggle with a sad sigh. "There seems to be no help for it, Susie. Well, here goes!"

Uncle Wiggle winked one eye at Susie. She didn't exactly know what he meant, but she kept still. She also thought it was funny of Uncle Wiggle to call the bad fox a "gentleman," but perhaps the bunny had his reasons.

"Come along now!" snarled the fox. "Step lively, and mind you, hold that umbrella over me, Uncle Wiggle! I don't want to get wet."

"All right," said the bunny, and then he and Susie stepped out from under a tree, where they had hid when the fox first growled at them, and the bunny gentleman and little girl walked beside the fox. Uncle Wiggle holding Susie's umbrella over the fox's head.

But the funny thing about it was that, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggle, when the fox was looking at him, turned the umbrella upside down, and held it by the little short point instead of by the handle, so the umbrella was just like a curved bowl to catch the rain drops in.

"What are you doing that for?" asked Susie.

"Just you watch what happens!"

The fox didn't notice that the bunny held Susie's umbrella upside down. Perhaps the fox was just a little bit of a duffer. But all of a sudden, when Uncle Wiggle had caught the umbrella, like a bowl full of rain water, he quickly turned it right side up, and spilled all the water on the bad fox. Ker splash!

"Oh, wow! Oh, wow is me! I'm being drowned!" the fox yelled, and the bunny, who as he felt the water down him, then he ran away as wet as the bath room sponge, and didn't hurt Uncle Wiggle or Susie at all, and the bunny turned the umbrella right side up—he and Susie not having been wet more than a few drops on their feet when they went to the store and home again.

So that's how Mr. Longears saved himself and Susie from the fox's umbrella, and if the postage stamp doesn't stick fast to the letter that it can't get off to play ball with the roller skates, I'll tell you next of Uncle Wiggle and Beekie's rubbers.

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The evidence regarding the value of Tanlac in the treatment of stomach troubles with its food and digestive properties is conclusive to even admit of doubt. Thousands everywhere have testified to its remarkable merit and the lists of endorsements grow daily as its powers are made. Among the many who have recently expressed deep gratitude as a result of having found such a great source of relief, is Mrs. Johanna Christensen of 7413 Twenty-ninth avenue, North East, Seattle, Wash.

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"But things are quite different with me now, and I feel almost like a new person. Tanlac, and the good people who told me about it in the papers. My appetite was never better, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and I can eat just anything and everything I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. I don't have any more headaches, and I feel almost like a new person. My nerves have calmed down, until I can sleep like a child and I wake up in the mornings thoroughly refreshed and rested. I have already gained nearly six pounds in weight and am still gaining. I don't have any more stomach trouble, and now I know for myself how fine Tanlac is."

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Tribune
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By "we" we mean the TOWER
old "clock-face" up there over-
head. We are puffed up because
the TOWER is puffed up. The
TOWER is entitled to be haughty,
and we—well we are just helping
out. For Henry J. Brunner, en-
gineer and designer, of the
TOWER, has just been appointed
assistant Chief Engineer, Depart-
ment of Concrete Construction, for
the Fleet Corporation, at Wash-
ington, D. C. And this is some
little job.

Brunner is noted as an engineer
along original lines. In addition
he is a big Rotarian, being second
vice president of the International
Association of Rotary Clubs. Ev-
erybody knew Brunner could
build buildings, design architec-
tural affairs, that cost lots of
money, and in general make him-
self famous for unusual things in
construction directions. When he
put up the TRIBUNE TOWER he
proved it, for there is nothing
like it in the west.

But what we didn't know that
he was a corking good concrete
ship builder, as well as a Rotarian.
Uncle Sam, however, found
it out, and now he is going to
make boats to help lick the Hun.
And that is why we are all puffed
up. It isn't because H. J. is an
engineer that we feel this way. It
is because he is the father of our
TOWER. And we think a man
who can design a TOWER like
old "clock-face" upstairs, ought to
be able to turn out some mighty
good boats!

**FOOLED ALL BUT
AMBASSADOR**
Twenty years ago when John L.
Davis served his first term as
Mayor of Oakland, he was ap-
proached by G. Angeli, an Ital-
ian merchant, who expressed his
desire to pay a visit to the "old
country." The merchant stated
that he wanted "de pape" and fi-
nally convinced the Mayor that it
was some sort of document he de-
sired to show that he was a citizen
of the United States. His natu-
ralization papers had been lost and
he did not know how to go about
getting a certificate.

The Mayor, to satisfy the tour-
ist, obtained a blank permit for
carrying concealed weapons, filled
it out, decorated it with the mun-
icipal seal and ribbons galore.

"Now when you get to Rome be
sure and visit the American em-
bassador and hand him this," in-
structed the Mayor.

"Sure," replied the merchant.

Several months later when the
traveler returned he visited the
Mayor.

"Well, did you have a good
time?" asked the Mayor.

"Sure, every place I go they
give me a banquet. I show them
de pape and they treat me fine."

"Did you see the American em-
bassador?"

"Sure, I see him," the woman
replied Angeli.

"What did he say?"

"He laugh like hell."

**SEE GIVES
RIGHT ANSWER.**
A deputy of Assessor Kelley's
office who was making up an as-
sessment roll because of some re-
cent street improvements called
one of the men on the improved
streets to learn the names of the
property owners. At one house
he climbed out of his car, went to
the door and knocked.

"Who owns this property?" he
asked.

"Why, I do," the woman an-
swered.

The official got her name and
put it down in his book. Then he
took a squint at the size of the
lot.

"How many feet?" he asked.

"Two, of course," the woman

**COMING EVENTS OF
THIS WEEK**
Here is another maid who got
into trouble.
She was bridesmaid at Mrs.
home in Piedmont for a
very dear friend. Some re-
lative brought in an open-faced
cake which she had decorated with
the ceremony. After the affair
was over and the bride was
changing her clothes for the
honeymoon trip, they talked over
the wedding.

"Wasn't that baby dreadful?"
said the bride. "It simply howled
all the time. I don't see why
people bring babies to weddings."

"Nor I either," agreed the
bridesmaid. "I shall not at-
tempt to attend to the mar-
riage of the wedding invitation, 'No
Babies Expected.'"

(The curtains quickly, James!)

**QUICK, WATSON! GIVE
HIM THE NEEDLE!**
The doctors think the lieuten-
ant will be out of the hospital
in a month. But he will never be
rightly mended.

This sad affair, which has cast
a gloom over the entire com-
munity, was all the fault of Pri-
vate James B. of Oak-
land. James B. wanted to come
down and visit "her." So he ap-
proached the lieutenant at Camp
Lewis with a request for permis-
sion to leave the ground.

"What is it this time?" asked
the lieutenant. "You have been off
because your wife was ill, because
your girl had the measles, because
you wanted to attend to the in-
terment of your son, and to your
mother-in-law's funeral. What
now?"

"Well, sir," said Private J. B.
"This time I want to get married."

When they reached the lieuten-
ant he was frowning at the mouth.

Dr. Hillis Tells of Atrocities Huns Torture and Kill Victims

Authentic instances of the systematic
cruelty, brutality and depravity practiced
by German officers and soldiers upon the
helpless women and children of Belgium
and France, at the direct instigation of
the Kaiser, were related by Dr. Newell
Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brook-
lyn, N. Y., in an illustrated lecture in the
Maconochie theater on "German Atrocities"
yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hillis, one of the best known
preachers in the East, returned some
time ago from a visit to the regions in
Belgium and France devastated by the
Germans before they were forced to re-
treat. He heard stories of German
atrocities from the lips of women and
children who had been forced to witness
their relatives tortured and slain by a
brutal soldiery.

"To substantiate his recital
of atrocities Dr. Hillis displayed lantern
slides showing the victims, photographed
as they lay—young women with breasts
hacked off and their features disfigured;
young girls with legs and arms severed;
old men and boys unspeakably mutilated.

On the screen also were shown pic-
tures showing the wanton destruction of
French and Belgian orchards and of the
finest works of architecture in those
countries. As the sad tale of the war
and misery that the Hun brought to
these once smiling lands and peoples was
unfolded by Dr. Hillis men and women
in the audience could not repress shud-
ders and exclamations of horror. Dr.
Hillis himself appeared so affected by
his recital of the atrocities that he
was unable to go on with his lecture for
several minutes.

Holding up a small cardboard disc on
which was stamped a representation of
the Almighty, with the inscription be-
low:

Resist them all dead. The day of
retribution shall ask you no questions."

Dr. Hillis said: "That disc, issued to
millions of German soldiers, is the most
terrible instrument of cruelty and in-
humanity that the world has ever seen—
worse by far than the scolding knife or
the redskin or the most cruel instruments
of torture. If the creature on that disc
is God, then the Kaiser's God is my
devil. The Kaiser has gotten God and
the devil so mixed up that he doesn't
know which is which. The Kaiser's ten
commandments have the 'not' left out.
Some such say there is no hell. For the
benefit of the Kaiser I want to see that
institution re-established."

Dr. Hillis spoke of the atrocities of

**Divorce Suit Against
Hite Grove Renewed**
Mrs. Vesia Grove has renewed the
divorce proceedings against her hus-
band, Hite H. Grove, which she dis-
missed at the time of his arrest on a
charge of forging the names of her
parents, Edward H. and Matilda
Campbell, to a deed of trust to secure
a loan of \$200.

During the trial which resulted in
Grove's conviction, his wife sat be-
side him in the court room. Immedi-
ately after his application for parole
had been denied and his appeal for
a new trial abandoned, the suit was
renewed, alleging the conviction as
grounds for divorce.

The couple were married in San
Francisco ten years ago and have
three children.

TIED TO TREE IN PARK BY 'RIDERS'

SAN RAFAEL, May 8.—Twenty-
five men, robed in long black gowns
and wearing masks, took Henry Zang,
a steward of the Cottage hospital, to a
mountain glen, clipped his hair in the
form of a cross and, after admonishing
him to refrain in the future from pro-
German remarks, brought him back
and tied him to a tree on the Court-
house lawn.

A large placard was nailed on the
tree stating that Zang had said under
oath to the local draft board that he
wanted to see Germany win the war
and that he was pro-German.

Town Marshal Mike Halloran tried
to dislodge the crowd by shooting his
revolver in the air. The vigilantes
escaped in waiting automobiles. Zang
was placed in the county jail for
protection.

Zang, who is a native of Switzerland,
is about 30 years old, and according
to Frank Vanderhul, secretary of the
local draft board, attempted to gain
exemption on the ground of his pro-
German sympathies.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night
the vigilantes reappeared in the
streets here and distributed from their
automobiles handbills printed in large
black type that read as follows:

"First Warning to Traitors!
"Emil Hansen and Henry Zang have,
under oath, sworn that they endorse
every murderous act committed by
Germany in the war; that they want
to see Germany win the war and after
she is victorious they are going to re-
turn to Germany. They are now on
exhibition in front of the Courthouse."

The fact that Zang was alone when
found indicated, according to Town
Marshal Halloran, that either Hansen
was not found by the committee or
that he escaped.

Take Cargo from Damaged Steamer

SEATTLE, May 8.—The Pacific
Steamship Company's liner Governor
with a large hole stove in her side
partly below the water line is dis-
charging cargo here today and an
examination of the damage will be
made as soon as she is unloaded. The
vessel arrived here with 200 passen-
gers from California after hitting the
outer breakwater at Victoria yester-
day when caught in a tide rip as she
was attempting to enter the harbor.
This is the third time in the last six
months that the Governor has been
disabled.

PAY IN STAMPS.
CORVALLIS, Ore., May 8.—Benton
county election clerks and judges
serving at the May primaries will be
paid in war savings stamps, the county
court determined today. About \$1500
in stamps will be paid out.



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burg, Marysville, Colusa, Orville		2 40	11 20	2 40	11 00	2 40	11 00	2 42	11 22
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918.

THE BOND RECORDS.

Final returns of the third Liberty Loan campaign,
now nearly complete for the State and local com-
munities, provide much satisfaction for the people
of Alameda county, and for every community in the
county listed by the Federal Reserve Bank in fixing
the quotas of subscriptions.

With a quota of \$9,442,500, Alameda county
bought \$11,673,450 worth of bonds, an over-sub-
scription of \$2,230,950, or 23.7 per cent. Oakland
over-subscribed its quota of \$8,860,475 by \$856,175,
or by 12.5 per cent. San Francisco city and county
over-subscribed a quota of \$53,970,000 by \$7,000,000
(latest estimate), or 13 per cent. Mr. George K.
Weeks, general campaign manager, estimates that the
total subscription of the Twelfth Federal Re-
serve district will be \$260,000,000, with actual re-
turns now \$15,000,000 less than that amount. If the
estimate proves correct the allotment of \$210,000,
000 for the seven Western States comprising the
Twelfth district will be over-subscribed \$50,000,000,
or by 23.8 per cent. These over-subscriptions com-
pare as follows:

Oakland	12.5 per cent
Alameda county	23.7 per cent
Twelfth district	23.8 per cent
San Francisco	13.0 per cent

In the matter of distribution of the third Liberty
Loan bonds, Alameda county has come very close
to the national record of districts of the same popu-
lation. Figures compiled by the county clerk and
checked with other data show the population of the
county to be about 353,000. Approximately 88,000
bond purchasers have been listed to date. This
makes a bond owner in every four of the popula-
tion. The postoffice authorities estimate there are
289,000 adults, male and female, in the county.
Therefore one in every three adults has bought a
bond. There is a bond owner for every family, with
several thousand to spare.

Assuming that the liberal estimate of 18,000,000
bond buyers in the nation is justified, the following
comparison results:

Ratio for the entire country	one in 4
Ratio for Alameda County	one in 4

This admirable performance in distribution is
something that, not only the bond campaign com-
mittee, but every resident of the east bay district
who bought a bond and those whose hearts were
right but who were financially unable to buy, may
take deep pride. It measures to some extent the
abounding patriotism of the east shore communities.

CAUSE FOR CHEERFULNESS.

Aroused by reports reaching him from many
sources, President Wilson has ordered the Depart-
ment of Justice and the Secretary of War to make
a thorough investigation of the aircraft situation,
with reference particularly to the delay that has
characterized the first year of effort and those offi-
cials responsible for production. In the meantime
the military affairs committee of the Senate will
investigate the aircraft record on behalf of Con-
gress. Thus the country is given reasonable assur-
ance that specific and authentic information concern-
ing the truth of the charges of neglect of duty,
diversion of effort and delay in the production of
fighting airplanes.

Pending the result of these several probes the
country may turn to the present and future efforts
with the satisfaction that the conditions and meth-
ods complained against are no longer in existence.
President Wilson already has taken steps toward
the complete reorganization of aircraft production
work. The men responsible for the first year of
failure will no longer have a dominant voice in this
department of war service. Responsibility has been
centered and exposed to public view.

It is not fitting to dwell too much on the past.
The worst thing about the whole situation is the
delay in putting airplanes in France as early as a
frenzied publicity campaign promised. That fault
can be corrected only by producing airplanes now
and in the future. The investigations will determine
who is to blame for the delay. There need be no
great concern over reports that millions of the air-
plane appropriation has been wasted. If work has

not been performed it has not been paid for. The
money is still available to pay for the uncompleted
portion of the first year's work when it is performed.

HOUSING FACILITIES.

Every citizen interested in the progress and pros-
perity of the community should read the abstract
of the report of the industrial housing survey con-
ducted at the request of the Chamber of Commerce
and published in yesterday's TRIBUNE. The survey
showed that of houses, cottages, flats and apart-
ments renting for \$25 or less a month, there were
only 1213 in Oakland and 150 in Alameda. Only 75
per cent of these were fit for human habitation.
The supply of vacant housing accommodations has
become even more restricted since the survey was
completed. This means that there is a serious short-
age of housing facilities for industrial workers, in
face of the certainty of an increase of several thou-
sand workers during the next few months.

Some months ago THE TRIBUNE urged that the
best interests of the community required that busi-
ness men, real estate men and bankers jointly con-
sider some comprehensive plan for providing ade-
quate modern housing accommodations for the large
additions to the ranks of the wage-earners in the
east bay cities. Whoever agrees that it is to the
interest of the community that every worker should
occupy a home on this side of the bay cannot fail
to view the situation with some concern. Is there
a practical and prompt answer to the problem?

GOVERNMENT AID.

Although it may not be typical, one illustration
of the federal government's method of applying the
\$100,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the aid
of industrial housing projects is the plan for a
modern industrial town adjacent to Camden, New
Jersey, for the workers of the New York Shipbuild-
ing Company. According to the tentative program,
as described in a special Washington despatch to
the New York Sun, this town will be made as beau-
tiful and utilitarian as possible. The 907 houses
will be mostly brick, detached and laid off in rows.
They will cost approximately \$3070 each.

The project will cost upward of \$3,000,000, the
money to be advanced to the shipbuilding company
as a ten-year loan at 5 per cent. The houses are to
be built and operated by a real estate company
which will be a subsidiary of the shipbuilding com-
pany. The ship workers may buy or rent their
homes at prevailing rates. Approximately 3000
workers will be provided for, according to the esti-
mate of the housing division of the Shipping Board,
which approved the project. The houses are to be
ready for occupancy in three months.

Contracts for the construction work have been let
to a private company, which will build the houses
at a cost of from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, and to
another company, which will lay out the streets,
parks, playgrounds and other features that are the
conception of city planning engineers. This work
will cost approximately \$325,000.

The City of Camden is ready to spend \$325,000 in
building school houses, fire stations, sewage and
water plants. Extension of Camden trolley lines to
Haddon Township will be undertaken by the Emer-
gency Fleet Corporation at a cost of \$125,000.

After interest and fixed charges on the realty
company investment are paid, the balance from
rents and sales is to be paid on the principal of
the government loan. It is provided that two years
after the war ends that an appraisal shall be made
and an adjustment between the realty company
and the Emergency Fleet Corporation reached on
the government loan.

It may be observed that extension of government
financial aid to an industrial corporation for pro-
viding homes for workmen involves other factors
than the mere exchange of credits at the bank. There
are things to be attended to which affect the very
life of the community in which the government-
aided plants are located. There must be school
buildings, fire and police protection, street building,
sewers and extension of transportation facilities.
There should be new parks, playgrounds, churches
and amusements.

These require the expenditure of public funds on
the part of the municipality, and intelligent direc-
tion from the standpoint of city planning. It is
essential that there be cooperation between the gov-
ernment, the industrial corporation and the local
authorities. Should a government-aided housing
project be started in Alameda county a lot of deep,
unselfish thinking and hard work will be needed in
order to so shape the project as to conserve and
promote the community's best interest.

It is too early to predict that any of the federal
appropriations will be allotted to this district, but
it is not too early to think about the possibilities.

Every person who has heard the lectures of Dr.
Newell Dwight Hillis is better informed as to the
issues and the present situation of the war. It
cannot be too often repeated and emphasized that
the battle lines in France, Italy, Macedonia and
Palestine are the lines of America's defense against
Germany. They are as much our battle lines as if
they ran through the center of California, and it is
just as vital that they should be defended with
every resource of men and material the United
States can supply. We must help feed and clothe
and supply with munitions the soldiers and people
of England, France, Italy and Belgium and send
over as many soldiers as possible to help hold and
beat back the Hun.

Hamburg, Germany, is jubilant over the fact that
in ten days 5829 of its 1,000,000 citizens deposited
over 20,000 gold ornaments for the melting pot of
the imperial bank. The bejeweled crosses of mili-
tary officers who directed the murder and rape of
Belgians were not included in the offerings.

NOTES and COMMENT

A decision in the Southern Pacific
oil cases foreshadows the ending of
litigation that has for years kept back
enterprises and of late threatened the
general prosperity by maintaining an
embargo on the production of fuel
that has come to be so generally relied
on.

In public addresses the dollar-a-year
man has been extolled. This would
seem to be a subject that might be
omitted at this time. At least, the
men themselves who are giving their
services cannot be overjoyed to see
their act exploited. The fact of their
willing performance is all that is
necessary to show that they are not
grandstand players.

A bill passed on Monday by the Sen-
ate is directly aimed at the I. W. W.,
the curbing of which is widely recog-
nized to be necessary. After this or-
ganization has been righteously sub-
dued the American people should be
reasonably alert to see that no such
menace is again permitted, to gain
headway under the mistaken idea that
propaganda of any kind must not be
interfered with if interference involves
abridgement of free speech.

Not only concrete shill are to be
built, but now they are to try that ma-
terial in the construction of boilers.
That is very different, but still it is not
time to say it cannot be done.

If shipbuilding keeps up after the
war the Oakland estuary will be the
permanent Clyde of California. A half-
dozen big institutions are already lo-
cated on its shores.

Niles and Emeryville fairly ran
amuck with their money. Each over-
subscribed more than double in the
Liberty loan. Every other community
in the county went away over the
quota.

A billion is asked by the War De-
partment for the airship program.
While there is no disposition to stint,
there may be a tendency, as the money
is handed over, to inquire about that
other billion, or near billion, that went
before.

An interesting feature of the Liberty
Loan drive in California is that the
back counties like Del Norte, Alpine,
Modoc, Mono, Lake, Sierra, Trinity,
etc., went over the top with a rush,
some of them, as Del Norte, Lake and
Trinity, more than doubling, and
Sierra more than tripling.

One of the singular phenomena of
the labor situation is the familiar sight
of crowds at labor bureaus, coinci-
dent with the frequent accounts of
shortage of help in almost all the lines
of endeavor, especially agriculture and
horticulture.

It can hardly be expected that an
airplane probe will reveal very close to
any official for whom the administra-
tion is responsible and whose business
it was to present the delay that has
been made so apparent, yet somehow
high up must have been blameable,
either knowingly or through incompe-
tence.

The proposed Federal law requiring
the rechristening of those cities, towns
and streets bearing German names is
going far in the direction of hysteria.
All such action may well be left to the
communities immediately interested.

Probation or any amelioration is not
likely in the case of the four male-
factors who stole a car, and in the en-
suing joy ride, ran over and fatally in-
jured a child. Every ounce that the
law permits should be dealt out when
the culprits come to a reckoning.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The glass-bottomed boat Emperor,
taken out of the U. S. A. and used
as a ferry at San Diego, is doing fine
war work in spite of its name.—
Avalon Islander.

Gabe Hackensack, the East San
Diego inventor, has perfected a sub-
stitute for gasoline that looks like
gasoline, smells like gasoline and does
everything gasoline will do except fur-
nish the power. He hopes to elimi-
nate that little defect later, being at
all times cheerful and self-confident,
like most inventors.—San Diego
Union.

The fish of San Francisco bay and
the Pacific ocean cost nothing for
their upkeep. They belong to the
people. But the price of this unlim-
ited and nutritious food has not been
regulated by the consumer, who is still
being exploited notwithstanding the
drop from 35 to 20 cents per pound.
Is it any wonder the people, like the
parrot, cry "Prices of Eight!"—
Richmond Terminal.

Governor Stephens addressed the
rural firemen of Napa county at Napa
last Saturday, and before the meeting
was held a full report of it, together
with the Governor's speech, appeared
in the San Francisco evening papers.
Which goes to show that the Gov-
ernor is sure speedy when it comes to
publicity.—St. Helena Star.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson has
leased a fine old historic mansion
near Hyattsville, Md., about half an
hour's ride by automobile from the
National Capitol, for his residence.
The place was built by Lord Balti-
more and has been occupied at times
by distinguished men like Thomas
Jefferson and Daniel Webster. In
recent years a club has used the
mansion.—Washington correspond-
ence Sacramento Bee.

Just one more touching of the high
spots noted on our Yolo jaunt. We
confess to a distinct feeling of sur-
prise to note the high esteem in which
our brother editors, Mason and Leek,
are held in their country. Both are
the very "hail" for their political
parties and we confess that, prior to
our visit to their native haunts, we
had classed them with those editors
who are fittingly described by the
answer to the query, "Why is Holland
like Germany?"—the aforesaid being
"Both are low-lying countries, drenched
all round."—Petaluma Argus.

While the World Waits and Watches for the Final Death Thrust



DEFENDER'S CLUB HOUSE

Fire Department Volunteered Its
Services in Washing the
Recreation Building

To the Editor of The Tribune:

If Mr. R. C. Corrigan of 2240 East
Sixteenth street, Oakland, whose re-
cent letter to THE TRIBUNE criticiz-
ing the fire department for delaying a
Sixteenth-street car for four minutes
on a recent morning has known that
the men of the department were per-
forming the service of giving the De-
fenders Recreation Clubhouse a much
needed washing, perhaps he would
have been less caustic in his com-
ment.

This service was volunteered by the
fire department as a patriotic con-
tribution towards the work of the War
Camp Community Service in Oakland,
which through its clubhouse has al-
ready entertained over 12,000 men in
uniform since February 22. Needless
to say, this service was deeply ap-
preciated.

Chief Whitehead chose the early
morning hour of 6 to 7 o'clock for
this work, no doubt thinking to inter-
fere as little as possible with the street
car traffic.

As the Defenders' Clubhouse is in
much need of a new coat of paint,
may I suggest to Mr. Corrigan that
he drop into the club office and by
his own generous donation start a
fund for the painting of the building.
Such a fund would do away with the
necessity in future of early morning
washings of the clubhouse by a fire
department which holds the service
rendered to a patriotic institution
above the slight inconvenience offered
an individual. Yours sincerely,

ALEXANDER STEWART,
Executive Secretary War Camp
Community Service.
Oakland, May 6, 1918.

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"THE FALL OF RHEIMS"
A Marvellous Production of Germany's
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"JIGGS WILDCAT"
With the Clever Fan Merchant
JIM POST
And His Frisky Dancing and Singing Chorus

ANOTHER BELGIUM!

When Germany seeks a pretext for
war it always finds one. It can forge
a telegram, as in 1870 when it
wanted war with France, or discover
a conspiracy justifying it in making
a scrap of paper of a treaty, as in
Belgium in 1914, or see in local dis-
orders a reason for new conquests
after peace is proclaimed, as in Rus-
sia in 1913. If Holland has now been
selected as the next victim of the im-
perial aggression we may be sure that
a weighty excuse will be forthcoming.
Holland happens to be first on
the list of small nations no longer
useful to Germany as neutrals. It
is near England. It has spacious
harbors, suitable for naval and es-
pecially for submarine bases. That
rights has such a state that cannot be
swept aside by a German indictment
of some kind? Holland's crime
against Germany is its present help-
lessness to assist autocracy. Until the
United States entered the war, Hol-
land was a kind of clearing-house for
German commerce. Its neutrality,
supported by our own, made it a
thoroughfare for supplies sorely
needed in Germany. Now that this
traffic has been stopped by ourselves
and the allies, why should not im-
perialism discover in the little king-
dom some outrageous imposition
upon the elect of the Prussian war
god—some almost inconceivable vil-
lainy, justifying, if need be, the deso-
lation of another Belgium?—New
York World

Macdonough

(Now the Grand Old Playhouse—The
BIG CROWDED HOUSES TELL THE STORY
OF CRANE WILDER'S PRODUCTION OF
George M. Cohan's Triumph)

"The House of Glass"

as delicious theatrical stuff. Incidentally, have
you had a peek at Crane Wilber's New Lead-
ing lady, Miss Ann O'Leary, the beautiful little
blonde, and an actress who can act J. Anthony
Smythe in a rapturous production of "The
Willow Tree." "The most beautiful play in the
world," with a rich, colorful musical setting,
conquered universally for "The Willow Tree" by
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The Holman, Fred McCreckin's
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Helen and Thelma Morgan,
Talented teen girls, make debut in song
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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Oakland Lodge, No. 188, F. and
A. M., adopted a resolution express-
ing pleasure that "in the naval en-
gagement between the American and
Spanish forces in the harbor of
Manila none of our Masonic brethren
were killed or seriously injured."

Judge De Haven denied the appli-
cation for citizenship of a man who
could not speak English, although he
had been twelve years in the United
States.

Archbishop Riordan, assisted by
clergyman of this city and San Fran-
cisco, pronounced his episcopal ben-
ediction upon the home for the deaf and
blind at Tamalpais upon the com-
pletion of the new building.

William Corwin, of 1750 Tenth
street, chief clerk to the paymaster
of the cruiser, Baltimore, of Admiral
Dewey's squadron, went through the
Manila bay action.

Residents of Alameda county who
added specimens to the museum col-
lection at Golden Gate park, San
Francisco, were: B. B. Bliss, Oakland;
R. E. Crowell, Irvington, and Dr. R. E.
Smith of Livermore.

AMONG THOSE MISSING.

According to the Koinische Zeitung,
2382 sons of German nobility have
been killed during the war. That
helps some. Discovery that there
isn't a Hohenzollern in the lot ought
to help the German people to an un-
derstanding of what has happened to
their country and why.—New York
Herald.

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Know the facts about the "Lansford" trag-
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TODAY TO SATURDAY
ROY STEWART
in "BOSS OF THE LAZY Y"
and
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in "THE GIRL IN THE DARK"
UNIVERSAL CURRENT EVENTS

AMERICAN

TODAY—For 4 Days—Big Double Bill
"WOMAN AND THE LAW"
Based upon the internationally sensational
Doanville case, by R. A. Walsh, and fea-
turing Marian Cooper, also William Desmond
in "My Marriage Bubble." American News
Weekly, John Wharry Lewis and his Or-
chestra.

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TODAY TO SATURDAY
11 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 6:30 and 8:45 p. m.
"MY 4 YEARS IN GERMANY"
By Ambassador J. V. G. W.
Matinee 20c; Nights 20 and 50c; Boxes 80c

CONFESSES TO ARK MURDER AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, May 8.—Frank Baptiste, who for twenty-seven years has lived in an ark in the delta region near Bradford, was murdered early Tuesday morning by John King, according to a confession by the latter. King is in jail here, having been arrested in Stockton last night.

According to the story told by King the two men had been drinking on the ark and both were intoxicated. King says he gave Baptiste \$1 for two bottles of beer and that the latter gave him only 25 cents in change. The argument consequent upon this led to blows, and King says that Baptiste attacked him with a hatchet.

King says that he seized a blacksmith hammer and struck his opponent, knocking him unconscious. King then left the ark, but says that he heard Baptiste scream and went back and beat the old man with a cane. King robbed his victim of \$187, went to Antioch and hired a man named Cronin to take him in a launch to Stockton. Deputy Sheriff Dykes Joslyn of Contra Costa county was in Antioch where Cronin had been hired by King, and something the launchman said aroused Joslyn's suspicions. With Cronin, he went to Stockton and found King.

At that time Joslyn was not certain that any crime had been committed, but he telephoned to Antioch and a visit to the ark disclosed the murdered body of Baptiste. King confessed when accused of the crime.

King is about 28 years old and for three years or more has lived in the neighborhood of Bradford. Baptiste was 67 years old. He leaves a son M. J. Baptiste, of Sausalito.

SCHOOLS BAR GERMAN.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 8.—The Council Bluffs school board has unanimously voted to discontinue the teaching of German in the city high school and to make military training compulsory. Action on a motion to burn all German textbooks was postponed pending an investigation.

Another Boy Menace Is Found Problem Confronts School Heads

By C. A. LOCAN.

Confronted with a problem of a boy who, if left to go by himself, will be a homicidal menace to society within two years, according to psychologists who have examined his every mental process, and every instinct, the Oakland school department is seeking to solve a puzzle unique in the history of school work.

The boy, thirteen years old, is an intelligent criminal, according to Virgil E. Dickson, school psychologist. Thirteen years old, that is, thirteen years of age, the child has not the mentality of one of five. His only instinct is that which leads him to torture small animals and smaller children, according to the records.

Unable to reason for himself, say the psychologists, he is ruled only by instinct.

"Usually," said Dickson, "we examine the criminal after the crime has been committed, and then explain why the crime resulted. This time we have examined the child before he has actually become a criminal. There may be still time to save him."

INTO TROUBLE.
The boy in question, a negro going to a West Oakland school, came under the notice of the psychologist after he had gotten into trouble several times in the school, usually for throwing rocks at smaller children, and recently for slamming a door on two small boys. Tests were taken, and the result, say the psychologists, show with mathematical certainty that he will eventually, unless checked now, be a criminal.

He is at the adolescent stage, bordering on manhood, with nothing but brute instinct to guide him," said Dickson. "It is safe to say he will, if left alone, be in serious trouble in two years."

According to Dickson, the boy in question, the most aggravated of a number of cases, both boys and girls, under the notice of the school psychological department, is in many of his traits and mental processes, the exact parallel of 13-year-old Herbert Arthur Nelson, who recently slew his father. The Nelson boy had been under observation by the school psychologists for three years. Records show the tests, proving mental instability, anti-social propensities, the same strain of cruelty, and other similar characteristics.

PARENTAL SCHOOL.
The remedy, according to Dickson, and C. N. Shena, the school attendance officer, is in a parental school, where the children could be given special training in the few vocations such mentalities can be taught. The cost would be about \$150 per year per pupil, after the plant is established, the school officials hold. It would require a home, a farm tract or

about ten acres to teach them farm work, a shop for shop work, and possibly two teachers, a man and a woman, in constant charge. The children would live here and receive home training. One of the difficulties in carrying out this plan is that the school officials, Superintendent Hunter plans to ask such a school at once.

"It is all very well, after a crime is committed," says Dickson, "to examine the criminal and explain why he is one. Here we have a chance to reclaim these children before they are actually criminals, save the state thousands of dollars in handling them in prisons and asylums, besides saving the individual injuries to those who would be victims of crime. Oakland has a chance to pioneer this work."

The tests of the boy in question show:

1. Mentally lower in degree than that of six-year-old child. Greater physical strength. Main instinct cruelty with view to showing strength. Instance, torturing small animals. Growing habit to smaller children. Only deterrent, fear of physical punishment, which will pass as child grows stronger and learns own strength.

2. No conception of right or wrong. Less strength only as brute instincts dictate. Now approaching adolescent period, which brings new and very dangerous instincts, with no brain to curb these.
3. Anti-social. Plays by self and not associate with other children (dictated by psychologists a most dangerous trait).
4. No home environment.
5. Cowardice. Cries at slightest physical hurt.

The test of the Nelson boy shows the same traits except that the mental grade is much higher. School records show the anti-social trait, cruelty, and other indications similar to the new case.

HAS NO PLACE.
"Oakland has no place for this boy at present, and no way of saving him," says Dickson. "The Probation home can do him no good. He needs constant influence of people skilled in reclaiming such minds as his; a home influence and at the same time something to engross his interest; learning a trade he can comprehend. There are a few lines of work he can learn; a few years in such an institution would make him a good citizen, a parent and a member of the children can be placed, with the consent of the guardians; a man and woman skilled in the work in charge, and facilities for teaching farm and limited shop work. The cost would be slight, and the saving enormous."

SAYS CHURCH HAS ADDED WORK IN WAR

BERKELEY, May 8.—Declaring that the church has added work in war, during the present war than at any other time, Rev. H. H. Wilcox, church extension secretary of the Northern California Congregational conference, today addressed an appeal at the sixty-second annual meeting of that organization, at the First Congregational church of this city, to lend support to the building of new churches during the present year.

He also urged the extension of denominational work.

Wilcox said the need for new churches was not as great in the bay section as in Portland and other northern cities where shipbuilding yards and other government plants had brought thousands of new residents.

"War time has created a demand," declared the speaker, "for church work which must be met. We must surrender ourselves completely to the work which is demanded of us. The peace which our soldiers will bring us will be a victory for the kingdom of God and for humanity. The impulse of self-sacrifice must be met."

Wilcox declared that church finances were in better condition, as a result of the war, than at any time in the past. All churches, he said, should make arrangements regarding their loans before the end of the year. He pointed to the fact that 100 loans had been paid in the past few months as evidence of the true financial condition of congregational churches.

The committee of the morning session was devoted to Bible study, led by Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, of the First Congregational church of Oakland. A report on state churches in the conference was made by Rev. Leland D. Rathbone and a report of the American Missionary Association by President H. M. Briggs of Straight College and Rev. J. K. Eubank of Shiloh.

The closing conference sessions will take place this evening.

Thirteen ministers engaged in war service work have been accorded a roll of honor mention by the conference. They are as follows: Rev. Huber Burr, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Rev. D. A. Charnot, Rev. F. C. Chubb, Rev. J. K. Eubank, Rev. J. H. Cooper, Rev. George H. De Kay, Rev. A. R. Bond, Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Rev. M. J. Minkler, Rev. Samuel P. Patterson, Rev. James Ward, Rev. Earl H. Weed and Rev. Stephen R. Wood.

LUTHER BURBANK
TO VISIT OAKLAND

Luther Burbank, celebrated horticulturist and creator of new forms of plant life, will be in Oakland next Wednesday, when, under the auspices of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce, he will visit the public school gardens. The "plant wizard" will spend the entire day in Oakland, will visit the children of the public schools, and will discuss their gardens with them, and giving them personal advice, pointing out their troubles with their gardens and show them how to overcome them.

Burbank, in agreeing to come to Oakland as a guest of the chamber, specifically asked that he be not asked to make a perfunctory address to the children, but that he be allowed instead to discuss their gardens with them and discuss their troubles with them.

"I do not feel like addressing them perfunctorily," he wrote, "but if I can be of service to them in the public school gardens being given to the children, and will demonstrate directly to the juvenile farmers."

Survey of Crops of
State Is Completed

A survey of the crop situation for California just completed by Edward A. Bents of the Department of Agriculture contains in part the following:

"Nightmare" in the north, where barley and oats are good in the north and fair to poor in the south portion, where considerable barley and oats, on account of the dry weather, are being kept for hay. Alfalfa harvesting is general and crop is good. Stock is in excellent condition, but ranges are drying up rapidly. Early potatoes are being marketed, but unripened potatoes, sugar beets and garden truck are making slow advancement. Seed planting has begun. Crop planting in the San Joaquin valley is drawing to a close early planting is coming up nicely; deciduous fruits are doing well and the navel orange bloom is the heaviest in years.

BODY IS FOUND.
LEWISTON, Mont., May 8.—A body found near Roy is believed to be that of former Sheriff Atterbach of York, Neb., who disappeared in 1916, after starting for York with a prisoner, Harry Randolph.

The Carrie Louise Watson School
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WOMAN TAKES PLACE OF MAN CALLED TO WAR

Miss Ethel Richardson, University of California, is ready to prove that when man is called to service, a woman may take his place on the farm and the farm may suffer. For Miss Richardson is packing her trunks and bidding her friends farewell, preparatory to leaving for New Jersey to assume practical management of the extensive properties of her brother, Symmes Richardson, a former Oakland man.

The sorority girl does not go without training, for last year she was in New Jersey, the guest of her brother, during the time of harvest and learned many of the tricks of the eastern methods. By hard experience she, together with other women of the State, discovered some of the secrets of picking, packing, drying, canning, haying, in the pursuit of conserving the waste crops, organized a community canning kitchen of which she was a director.

The American Red Cross last month summoned Symmes Richardson to France. He sailed a fortnight ago, calling upon his sister in California to hasten to the Atlantic coast to take active control of his large interests. Miss Richardson is accepting the responsibility as her part in war service.

Richardson is one of the foremost architects in the United States. Her was a member of the board which conceived the wonderful plan which was accepted and which made the Panama-Pacific Exposition a thing of such marvelous beauty. It was he who designed the Column of Progress. The former Californian is also the architect for the Pennsylvania depot which has recently

SIX AMERICANS HONORED WITH CROSS OF WAR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, May 8.—Six more Americans have been decorated with the cross de guerre. They are:

Captain Sydney Graves, Lieutenant Paul Daly, Sergeant W. R. Connel and H. R. Webb and Private E. F. Bennett and J. A. Mendenhall.

Bennett, a motorcycle courier, drove through two enemy barbed wire entanglements, carrying out a mission. Connel and Mendenhall, members of the signal corps, maintained telephone communications with the rear during a gas attack despite a heavy bombardment. The others were cited for gallantry and efficiency in patrolling.

Graves is a son of Brigadier-General Graves of the national army.

British-Americans to Hold "Allies Night"

The British-American League will hold its open night tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Native Sons' building, 414 Mason street, San Francisco, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the third of a series of what are known as "Allies night" and will be devoted to France.

Count Luxburg Sails for Home Via Sweden

BUENOS AIRES, May 8.—Count Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina and author of the "spurious versenkt" notes, sailed for Sweden today aboard the Swedish motorship Suecia. He was accompanied by the German minister to Peru and the German charge d'affaires of Uruguay.

been completed with the investment of a fabulous fortune. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson of Tenth avenue.

COLLEGE WILL OPEN DOOR TO FRENCH GIRLS

Mills College has opened its doors to young women students from France who are coming to this country to study. Through the medium of the Association of American Colleges, which in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Education and the French authorities, is bringing 100 French girls to this country for the academic year of 1918-1919, President Reinhardt has offered to take care of two of the group on scholarship.

Mills is one of fifty colleges that have offered to take care of two French young women, giving scholarships, expense allowances or free tuition. Dr. Lyman P. Lowell of Hobart College is chairman of the Association's Committee on War Problems and has spent several months in France studying conditions that have retarded education during the war.

Hundreds of French girls, whose families would have been able to have paid for the best training before the war, are now without means of educating themselves. Dr. Powell believes that a group of French girls in every college would increase the friendship of the two countries and make both more determined to win the war. Furthermore, these young women of France can bring much to American universities.

The frightful toll the war has taken of the best Frenchmen is well known. For the present generation of French girls, the career of childhood and motherhood is in the main closed. They are getting ready to make a living for themselves. Since the war began French universities, depleted of their men, have doubled their number of young French women, making ready to take care of themselves and in many cases to adopt war orphans.

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Notions Section—Main Floor.

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Wash Goods Section—Main Floor.

News About Linens

—In several advertisements we have called attention to the present low prices on staple goods throughout the store, based on the replacement prices of today. We still have a splendid stock of linens, such as all-linen crash, all-linen huck, plain or fancy hucks, all-linen towels, all-linen table damask, all-linen damask sets, all-linen hemstitched sets, all-linen crash; in fact, there are very few things that the linen stock cannot furnish at the present time. You will find Taft's linens priced consistently with the value given.

Linen Section—Main Floor.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Berkley Musical Association meets, Y. W. C. A., Berkeley.

Daughters of St. George give whist.

Rebekahs play whist.

den Gate Hall.

Baby Welfare Week, Center street and Shattuck avenue, Berkeley.

Moose hold joint initiation, Alameda clubrooms.

Pacific Coast conference of Unitarian churches opens, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley.

Pride of the Forest Circle meets, Forster's Hall, evening.

Macdonalds, The House of Glass, Orpheum—The Greater Morgan Daughters.

Fantasia—Fred Fulton.

Bishop—Landers Stevens in The Great Divide.

Hippodrome—The Minister's Romance.

Columbia—Ligeia.

T. & D.—My Four Years in Germany.

Kinema—Blue Bird.

American—Woman and the Law.

Franklin—Roy Stewart in Boss of the Lazy Y.

Broadway—J. Warren Kerrigan in A Man's Man.

Idora Park—Outdoor swimming.

Neptune Beach—Surf swimming.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

Supervisors meet, morning.

Lions' Club gives luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

"The Kleptomaniac" presented, Y. L. L. K. of C. Hall, evening.

Faby Welfare Week, Shattuck avenue and Center street, Berkeley.

G. A. R. business meetings, 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., Auditorium; W. R. C. reception, Hotel Oakland, 7:30 p. m.

Reception and ball, Hotel Oakland, 9 p. m.

Pride of the Forest Circle meets, Forster's Hall, evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Christian Science will be the subject of a free lecture by Herman S. Ebering, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the new church edifice of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets. The lecture will be given under the auspices of Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, in Oakland.

A Perfect Double Vision Lens Invented

The recent invention of a perfect double-vision lens has been the cause of much rejoicing and satisfaction to people who have been dependent upon two pairs of glasses—one for reading and one for distance use. These new "Caltex" One-piece Bifocals are made from one solid piece of clear optical glass and combine both reading and distance vision in one lens. No cement or seams—no color distortions of any nature. "Caltex" are perfect double-vision lenses.

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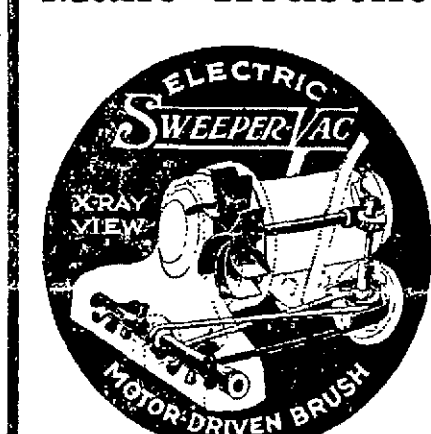
Now is the time to buy the rugs you will need next fall, for rug prices are soaring every day and when the stock bought at former prices is gone there will be a great advance in price.

The Axminster rug illustrated is the old-fashioned, new-fashioned hit and miss Colonial. These hit and miss rugs are made from the small quantities of different colored yarns left over at the mill at the end of the season and are consequently the same quality as the \$35 or \$40 Axminster rugs, the only difference being in the pattern.

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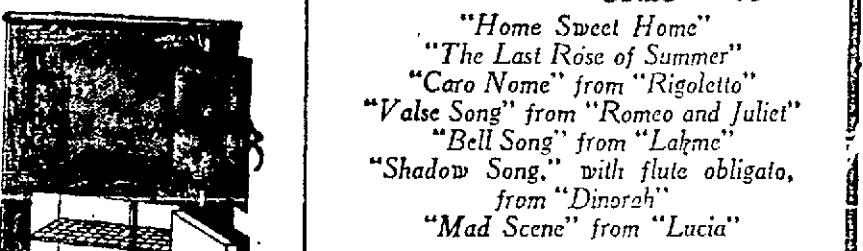
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PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS WHARF RIGHTS NOW SOUGHT

Commissioner F. E. Morse of the public works department today asked the city council to authorize him to enter into an agreement with the California Transportation Company which would give that shipping concern preferential transportation rights and privileges at the new city warehouse at the foot of Clay street for a monthly rental of \$250. Commissioner Edwards asked for further consideration of the matter, which was postponed until tomorrow for action. At the present time the transportation company has wharf space at the foot of Webster street, and is seeking more extensive quarters. The old location is to be repaired by the city to accommodate other concerns.

SEEK PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS.

The proposition is that the company have preferential rights to use the wharf and warehouse for its own vessels, but subject to the use of other concerns under the direction of the city wharfing when not occupied entirely by the California Transportation Company. The company is subject to additional payment of tolls and dockage under the provisions of the new harbor ordinance. This, Commissioner Morse said, will increase the revenue to a considerable extent. The company desires to occupy the wharf immediately.

ASKS LONGER PERIOD.

The Lawrence Warehouse Company, which has preferential privileges on the old Clay street warehouse, pays a minimum of \$150 to the city a month. The company, however, has asked for a nine-day period for removal of any goods that may be on the wharf.

Commissioner Morse stated that the Lawrence matter will have to be adjusted at an early date. The city is under great present conditions through inability to obtain business that might run over nine days' wharfage.

The California Transportation Company is now paying the city \$100 a month for its use of the wharf and warehouse at a monthly rental of \$250. It also desires terms for a longer period.

Sun, Moon, Tide

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Sunday, March 31, 1918, on boat and tide, sunrise, sunset, moonrise and moonset, until the first Sunday in October, 1918. The time is to conform with the new standard time.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table showing times and heights of the high and low water for Port of San Francisco Bay, from San Francisco Bay, from San Francisco Bay, from San Francisco Bay.

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How, Why Of Food Conservation

Edited by Mrs. W. E. Gibson, Director

It is not an altogether easy thing for us to change a lifetime habit of eating in a few weeks, yet grain must go to our troops in France and to our allies if we expect them to hold that western front. The United States food administration tells us that our surplus of wheat is exhausted and the people of the United States MUST SAVE from their own supply at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat between now and next harvest. Stop and think, people of the United States, what a lot to hold that line would mean to us, the people of the United States, and realize, too, that that line cannot be held on empty stomachs.

The simplest way to save this wheat is by eating less bread. It is possible to get along without serving bread at all, by serving the starch of the meal in rice and potatoes, but where lunches are to be made for the children at school or those who go to work, bread of some kind seems almost indispensable. The following recipes furnished by the domestic department of the Fremont high school are wheatless. They have been tested and pronounced delicious. Recipes for the use of potatoes will be found at the end of this column.

Potato Cookies.

1 cup mashed potato.
1 cup brown sugar.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 cup rice flour.
1 egg well beaten.
4 tablespoons fat.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup barley flour.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream together the fat and sugar; add egg and potato. Beat until smooth, then add the rest of the ingredients. Drop by teaspoonful, about one inch apart, on greased baking pan and bake in moderate oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Usually not necessary to add any liquid.

The Canning Season is Approaching.

The many gardens which have been planted should produce a surplus that can be preserved for winter. The canning season is approaching. The many gardens which have been planted should produce a surplus that can be preserved for winter. The canning season is approaching.

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PRACTICAL HINTS BY OAKLAND FOOD ADMINISTRATION

and home drying may be obtained at the headquarters of the women's committee of Councils for Defense, room 420, Central National Bank building.

Boston Brown Bread.

1 cup cornmeal.
1 1/2 cups barley flour.
1 cup molasses (Valva).
2 cups warm milk.
1 cup mashed potato.
2-3 cup rolled oats.
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STUDENT BODY HONORS BANQUET

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